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£2m plan to create jobs for the young

A £2 MILLION scheme that will see more than 500 apprenticeships created across Walsall in the next two years has been backed by council chiefs.

The Walsall Works project, which aims to get teenagers and young adults into work, was last week approved by cabinet members and must now get the backing of full council on Thursday, February 23.

The scheme will provide funding for training, with businesses receiving a subsidy from the council to take on apprentices.

Regeneration chief Councillor Adrian Andrew told the council cabinet: "This is about unlocking the potential of our young people, keeping them in the borough and giving our borough a better and brighter future."

Powers

Council leader Mike Bird urged other councils to follow Walsall's lead.

Legal powers to ensure the multi-million pound transformation of the Old Square Shopping Centre can go ahead were also approved last week as cabinet members adopted powers to override any land issues. That is to ensure the project moves forward without any objections.

Jets project out to tender

A CONTRACTOR to install water jets to replace the Walsall Arboretum lido will be appointed next month.

Tenders will go out in the next couple of weeks, and council chiefs say the work will be completed by this summer – despite the £175,000 cash to fund the scheme being pushed back into the budget for 2012-13.

The water jets are to replace the paddling pool, which dates back to 1953. Council chiefs say the lido is worn out and not hygienic.

Willenhall Memorial Park has also had new water features installed.

OUTCRY LEADS TO POLICE RETHINK

by Catherine Dalton

BLOXWICH Police Station has won a reprieve in controversial plans to close it overnight, with campaigners hailing the decision a "victory for people power".

West Midlands Police had planned to close the station's front desk overnight from 6pm to 10am in a bid to save money. But following a public outcry in the town, the force is now planning to close it from 10pm to 8am instead.

Campaigners said it was a welcome reprieve but said they would push for the closure hours to be reduced further. Four other Black Country police station inquiry offices are set to shut overnight from 6pm to 10am. The overnight closures are expected to be approved despite public opposition.

Officers hunt sex attacker

POLICE are hunting a man who sexually assaulted a woman in Brownhills as she was walking home in the afternoon.

A man approached the woman from behind and forced her to an area near to garages where she was the victim of a serious sexual assault.

Det Insp Scott Griffiths, from the Protection Unit at Bloxwich police station, said: "This was a very serious and nasty attack on a lone woman as she walked home."

"We want to hear from anyone who was in the Tamar Close or Hednesford Road area of Brownhills between 4pm and 7pm on Sunday, February 5, and who saw a man fitting the description of this offender."

Patrol

"Thankfully, incidents such as this are rare and officers continue to patrol the area to provide reassurance and support."

The offender is described as white, aged in his 40s, of medium build, with wavy, mousey coloured hair, 5ft 8in to 6ft tall with stubble. He was wearing a green fisherman's jacket, dark coloured bottoms and black work boots.

Borough's garden rubbish service returns

THE brown bin collection service is resuming across Walsall after being postponed over the last few months.

The garden waste service runs every fortnight around the borough to all low-rise properties. Grass cuttings, leaves, weeds, tree and shrub prunings, hedge clippings and old plants and flowers should go in the brown bins. The waste is then converted into compost. Calendars have been sent out.

In Bloxwich, the move sparked a 4,000 name petition from opponents.

David Winnick, Labour MP for Walsall North, today said: "Of course we do welcome this change in the hours of closure. There has been a very strong representation against this, first and foremost from residents, Bloxwich councillors and myself."

"The suggestion that Bloxwich station will open until 10pm is some progress and an improvement on what was initially intended. However, I still remain dissatisfied on behalf of my constituents. It is not just a matter of being able to go to the police station during the night, it's the feeling of security of being able to contact Bloxwich Police Station during the night."

Extending

"I would still hope further consideration can be given to extending the hours there."

Campaigner Councillor Julie Fitzpatrick added: "We wanted to keep the station open all the time, that's what the aim was and people were queuing up to sign the petition."

"But anything is an improvement on what they were putting forward. If we got it open more hours then we have achieved something."

In a report to West Midlands Police Authority, Assistant Chief Constable Sharon Rowe said the changes would allow some officers to return to visible policing.

She said the results of the consultation had led to some of the proposals being changed, including at Bloxwich.

Checking out library service



Leading library assistant John Shade with one of the new self-service machines

SELF-SERVICE terminals are being installed in three more Walsall libraries after new technology was introduced at its central library last month.

In the coming months, self-service terminals will also be introduced at Darlaston, Willenhall and the new Pelsall library.

Council to consider collecting scrap too

SCRAP metal could be collected from homes in Walsall in the same way the council collects rubbish.

In its latest move to regulate the scrap metal industry, the authority is looking at getting a slice of the profits as the value of metal continues to soar.

The idea was mooted by leader of the Liberal Democrats in the borough Ian Shires, who said the money the council makes from the venture could be put back into the communities.

He said: "I have been watching the debate on metal theft develop both at local and national level and, as usual, as soon as government in any form gets involved, we end up with endless bureaucracy. This idea is simple, it keeps bureaucracy to a minimum and could help bring in money for essential services."

Money

He proposed the move to Walsall Council leader Mike Bird, who said he thought it was a "brilliant idea".

The leader said: "If there is money in scrap, then why shouldn't we have some of it? We collect green waste and recycling waste, there's no reason why we can't do the same with scrap metal."

Councillor Bird added that details of the plan will be looked into by officers.

He said: "We see these people drive around Walsall with trucks piled up and totally unsafe. We have to clamp down on this, we are not prepared to sit around any longer."

Councillor Shires added: "If you think about it, it's a lucrative business, and we collect all the other stuff."

MP care call

WALSALL South MP Valerie Vaz has called on the Government to cap care costs for the elderly.

The Labour MP, a member of the health select committee, said older people were being let down by "fragmented" care services.

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Cellars threaten to sink village green project

A VILLAGE green fiercely protected by campaigners in Walsall is sinking into old cellars, threatening a planned £90,000 revamp.

Residents in the Friends of Chucky Corner Green group were delighted when the land was granted village green status in early 2011.

The move came after 600 residents signed a petition and inundated Walsall Council with

objections to plans to build a youth centre on the site. They then got to work planning a makeover including shrubs, benches and fencing despite being denied lottery cash.

But the patch of land in Walhouse Road is subsiding into old cellars under the lawn, leaving pools of standing water which are freezing over in the icy weather and causing a hazard to anyone who wishes to use the land for recreation.

Secretary of the group Alan McDevitt said they may have to ask for help from landfill companies such as Biffa as part of their charity work to stop any further damage to the green.

Deteriorating

He explained: "It appears to be deteriorating. It has got worse over the last year and there are pools of standing water which have frozen

over with the snow. We are looking at various things, like some landfill companies are obliged to do landfill for things like this, so we will see if they have any money available to sort out the surface of the green."

The group is refusing to give up on the dream of revamping the whole space. He added that they were also hoping to team up with the Woodlands Trust to plant saplings.

Hospital failure left infant brain damaged

A COUPLE whose daughter was left brain damaged just days after being born at Walsall Manor Hospital say their nightmare is finally over after bosses admitted liability.

Pavilion bid by junior footballers

A JUNIOR football league is almost ready to submit a £38,000 funding bid to revamp a pavilion in Darlaston.

Walsall Junior Youth Football League, which uses the pavilion in Kings Hill Park, wants to spruce it up with new kitchen facilities, roof and windows.

The league is planning to apply to Sport England for the funds and if they are successful it could also help them to expand and introduce all-girls teams.

Around 300 teams play in the league.

The young players use the pavilion at the park off Old Park Road on Sundays.

Paul Haywood, assistant secretary of Walsall Junior Youth Football League, said around 4,000 youngsters played in the league but the pavilion was unsuitable for its teams to use.

He said: "We have had a meeting to finalise what we want are hoping to get the application in soon."

Caravan stolen

A RARE touring caravan has been stolen from a farm in Brownhills. The £14,000 off-white and coffee-coloured Rimor tourer was taken from Sandhills Farm in Lichfield Road, and police said thieves will have to wait it or put it on a truck.

Five-year-old Davina Parmar has severe learning difficulties, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and is blind, as well as needing constant round-the-clock care.

Her parents, Lal and Sunita Parmar, of Bilston, are now in line for a major compensation payout after hospital bosses admitted liability at the High Court last week and issued an apology to Davina and her family.

IT engineer Mr Parmar, aged 39, said: "We are so glad this has reached a conclusion and now we can give our daughter the best possible care."

Davina was only moments from death at Walsall Manor Hospital in June 2006 when her heart stopped beating just two days after her birth.

Her parents, who live in Wrenbury Drive, launched a High Court claim for damages.

Adrian Hopkins QC, who appeared on behalf of Walsall Hospitals NHS Trust, said the trust had accepted it was in breach of its duty in connection with the monitoring of Davina's blood-glucose levels. He expressed the trust's "profound regret".

Fiona Neale, representing Davina, told Mr Justice Eady that the child was afforded "totally unsatisfactory care" during the first day of her life.

Negotiations will now take place on the level of the final compensation payout.

Mrs Parmar, 35, who works for Tarmac, said: "We don't trust doctors anymore."

The couple said they were looking to buy a house in the which could be adapted for Davina's needs.

Minding their own business



Amy Howdle (back left), Megan Killian, Bryce Bealey, Megan Massey-Corden, Dean Harris and Megan Davies with the trophy they won for Brownhills School

A GROUP of Brownhills students proved their business acumen after beating dozens of other teams to scoop a top award.

Seven 14 and 15-year-olds from Brownhills School went up against teams from across Walsall, Wolverhampton, Sandwell and Dudley to test their business know-how.

They were given a scenario of a failing business and asked to set out exactly how

they would turn around its fortunes and create a social enterprise. They had to present their ideas and proposals in the form of a role play to a panel of judges. And the Year 10 GCSE pupils were so impressive, they were named overall winners.

The challenge was run by the Education Business Partnership in Walsall last month at The Public in West Bromwich.

Students in college give feedback to bosses

STUDENTS at Walsall College had the chance to have their say during their annual student conference.

The event was held in the college's Jerome Restaurant at the Wisemore Campus and was a chance for students to discuss key issues and make changes inside and outside the college.

The theme of the conference was to get students to talk about what they can do to improve their learning experience and the services available.

Course representatives led group discussions about issues relating to their courses and college life, followed by a feedback session to the governors.

Involved

Emma Wilson, students' union president, said: "I became a course representative and SU president because I wanted to be more involved in college life and I wanted to get the most out of my years here."

Principal and chief executive Jat Sharma said: "We will take the feedback from the conference extremely seriously and students will then remain involved in the forthcoming months as their feedback is used to make the overall student experience at Walsall College even better."

Hall fails to sell at £1.5m

A LISTED hall in Walsall has failed to sell at auction after bidders refused to meet its reserve of £1.5 million.

The figure for the Grade II-listed Great Barr Hall was set by Van Weenen estate agents - half the price at which it was originally put on the market.

Despite two bidders going head-to-head at an auction in London last week, they were only prepared to go up to £1.09m.

Had the deal gone through, buyers would have had no guarantee of obtaining permission from Walsall Council to carry out any restoration work.

Children read on

YOUNGSTERS in Walsall are being encouraged to sign up to a reading scheme. The Bookstart Bear initiative is aimed at youngsters aged under four, and they collect stamps and are given a certificate. Visit www.bookstart.org.uk/bookstart-bear-club for details.

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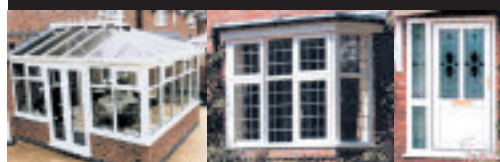


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Sentence on boat theft man

A MAN who stole a boat and trailer then started pulling them through the streets of Aldridge has received a suspended jail term.

James Sibley climbed over a 6ft fence to get into Aldridge Sailing Club and take the large orange dinghy.

A member of the public called police after seeing it taken along Barns Lane and then dumped in Sherwood Walk.

The 22-year-old of Tamworth Close, Brownhills, was later arrested and appeared at Walsall Magistrates Court last week.

He pleaded guilty to theft of a Jeanneau Rigiflex 360 rescue boat and trailer to the value of £3,500 on January 24.

Sibley was given a 12 weeks' imprisonment, suspended for a year and ordered to do 100 hours unpaid work.

Co-accused Liam Wilcox, aged 21, of Hawthorn Road, Shelfield, Walsall, also admitted a theft charge.

Magistrates adjourned sentencing on Wilcox for reports to be prepared.

Mast action date wait

A HEARING date in Walsall Council's legal action over a telephone mast in Pheasey will be set within months.

Town hall bosses are seeking High Court action to force telecommunications giant Vodafone to remove the mast in Waverley Avenue, Pheasey Park Farm.

The council had previously refused permission.

Permission

Regeneration chief Adrian Andrew said he expected the court to set a hearing date for proceedings to start soon.

"The purpose of the initial hearing will be for the council to ask for the court to give permission for a full hearing on the case," he explained.

Blitz on yobs

A DRIVE to tackle antisocial behaviour in two Willenhall neighbourhoods is planned after councillors spoke to residents about the issues in Sneyd Park and Coppice Farm. Councillor Ian Shires said: "Action plans are being drawn up by all agencies involved."



Amy Taranaski, reptile specialist, with a rescued terrapin

Terrapins survive waste plant ordeal

TWO terrapins had a narrow escape after ending up in a rubbish depot in Aldridge. The creatures were discovered within the space of a week in separate incidents at the Biffa plant.

The survival of the first reptile has been described as "nothing short of a miracle" after he actually went through machinery at the household waste management plant in West-gate. The second terrapin was spotted on a conveyor belt just moments before going through the machinery and was saved.

RSPCA officers said they believed the reptiles had been dumped in the rubbish and condemned the actions as cruel. The first terrapin

suffered a nasty crack and hole in its shell. He is now at Proteus Reptile Centre, in Catholic Lane, Sedgley, where staff say it is on the road to recovery although it is expected to take some time.

Amy Taranaski, centre co-ordinator, said: "It's going to take a while for the shell to repair and heal. We are having to keep him in special conditions to ensure the shell doesn't become infected."

"It is shocking to think of these animals being dumped in this way - and within a week of each other."

Staff at Biffa called the RSPCA after spotting

the creatures and the animals were rescued.

Inspector Daniel Cole said: "The first terrapin sustained a really nasty crack and hole in its shell, but the fact it survived this terrifying ordeal is nothing short of a miracle."

"It is perfectly reasonable for us to presume that the terrapins ended up in the household waste plant machinery because they were dumped in a bin with the trash."

"It's despicable. To dump or abandon any animal in a manner likely to cause suffering is a criminal offence."

Anyone who has information on the terrapins can call the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.

Babywear factory plan to create up to 80 new jobs

UP TO 80 jobs are set to be created with the opening of a new babywear factory in Walsall. Businessman Tony Singh aims to open UK Stitch in August.

He hopes to increase the workforce to 150 within two years. Mr Singh said current high demand for UK-made goods was prompting him to open in the town.

"I am delighted at the possibility of opening in Walsall," he said.

"We are actively talking about a site and we hope to be open in August, with a lot of workers taken from the local area."

He said UK Stitch would take on 80 workers at first and more in the following years. He is currently looking at a site close to junction 10 of the M6 and said there were some deals already in the pipeline.

It is the latest business to announce the creation of jobs in the borough.

Perfection Foods Ltd will create 70 new jobs with the opening of its new bakery factory this spring.

The company, which is based at Walsall Enterprise Park near junction nine of the M6, will almost triple its workforce under the expansion.

Fifty new jobs will also be created at a new buffet restaurant opening at the site of the former Chicago Rock Cafe, in Lichfield Street.

Fiesta World Buffet and Bar is set to open in March.

by Catherine Dalton

Motorway work delay

WORK on a £1.5 million resurfacing scheme along the M6 in Walsall has been delayed because of the winter cold snap.

The month-long project between Junctions 9 for Wednesbury and 10 for Walsall were put on hold.

Experts feared that the road surface would not have a chance to set properly in the plunging temperatures.

The work is set to cause headaches for motorists as it will see some full overnight closures and speeds restricted to 40 mph.

The Highways Agency is now assessing the situation depended on weather on a daily basis. They say the work will be done during the hours of 10pm-6am to minimise disruption.



Councillor Mohammed Arif and local residents celebrate the installation of the new safety crossing island in Lichfield Road, Rushall, near the junction of Harpur Road

Campaign victory on crossing

TOWNSFOLK and councillors have welcomed the introduction of a safe crossing point for pedestrians on a busy Walsall street.

The improvements were first mooted in July 2010, when residents asked Walsall Council to assess the dangers of people crossing Lichfield Road, near its junction with Harpur Road.

After surveys by the Highways Agency on the volume of traffic, the project came to fruition as part of the council's Measures to Encourage Walking programme when it was approved in July 2011.

As well as the pedestrian island which separates the two lanes on Lichfield Road, a bus stop has been moved and kerbs lowered.

Councillor Mohammed Arif, who campaigned for the improvements, said road safety was paramount to the local authority.

"We are delighted and welcome the approval of this scheme that will enable our Butts and Hatherton residents to safely cross the busy Lichfield Road," he said.

Harpur Road resident Tony Broadhurst added: "The right turning lane into and exit onto Lichfield Road to and from Harpur Road has also improved road safety for vehicles. We want to thank Councillors Mohammed Arif and Imran Azam."

Moisturiser thief in spot of bother

A MAN who stole moisturiser from Morrisons in Walsall town centre was caught at the store a week later, a court heard.

Craig Hunt took moisturisers from the Lichfield Street store on December 19 but was seen on CCTV. When the 28 year-old of Queens Road, Rushall, returned on December 26 he was detained.

Hunt was given a 12 month conditional discharge at Walsall Magistrates Court and ordered to pay £30 compensation and £85 costs.

Woman denies stealing at hotel

A FORMER receptionist from Walsall has denied a charge of stealing cash from the hotel where she worked.

Sara Morgan, aged 46, of Thetford Way, Delves, appeared at Walsall Magistrates' Court last Thursday.

She denied stealing £128 from The Park Inn Hotel in Bescot Crescent, Walsall, on December 9 last year. The case was adjourned for a trial on April 10.

Apprentice call goes to salons

TRAINERS based in Walsall are appealing for salon owners in the Black Country to offer apprenticeship places for young hairdressers and beauty therapists.

Peter Pyne Training says it needs more small businesses willing to take on an apprentice.

Anyone who wants to find out more can call 08000 321 222.

Disability award night candidates

NOMINATIONS are being sought for the 2012 Walsall Disability Awards.

The annual awards ceremony celebrates individuals, groups, agencies, and organisations who have helped with projects for residents with disabilities.

The deadline is Wednesday, February 29. Visit www.walsalldisabilityforum.com to submit a nomination for a 2012 award.

World band gig

THE Staffordshire Band will take fans on a round the world musical journey at an arts centre in Walsall.

The concert will be held on tomorrow (Friday) at Forests Arts Centre, in Hawbush Road, Leamore, at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5.

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A 40mph roadworks speed trap on the M5 is nicking drivers at the rate of 17 a day. Very clever. It would be even cleverer if the authorities could tell us how to keep below 40mph on a motorway when all three lanes are full and there's 40tons of juggernaut six feet from your rear bumper with all lights flashing.

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A BBC business reporter told us about a company which is big in "aluminum". This is a word used chiefly by Americans who cannot cope with the extra syllable in aluminium.

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WHICH leads naturally on to that favourite British pastime, teasing the Yanks. A reader suggests if you have an idle moment, try telling an American that the Shipping Forecast is that day's cricket results:

"North Utsire: Southerly 5 to 7. Moderate or rough. Showers. Good. South Utsire: Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6. Moderate or rough. Showers. Good"

Yep, what a great match that was.

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THE biggest question about Abu Qatada is not why a judge has ordered his release from Long Lartin high-security prison, nor why BBC staff have been ordered not to call him an extremist.

It is why this man, apparently with a long and well-documented history of inciting hatred and supporting terrorism, has never been brought before a jury.

I cannot believe that, given 1,000 years of English law and all the modern laws designed specifically to deal with terrorism, that no charge can be raised against what one judge called this "truly dangerous individual."

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ANYWAY, if I were Abu Qatada, I think I'd be happier behind bars than at liberty. There is one thing you can get on the streets of London that you are most unlikely to get in Long Lartin. Shot.

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IN THE days since a couple of shrill women forced a House of Commons bar to withdraw Top Totty ale, sales of the Stafford-brewed beer have shot up.

You know you are living in a sound political system when you can make your point simply by ordering a pint.

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A QUESTION to one of Fleet Street's agony aunts touched on what must be a huge problem in this lonely age when so many people have no living relations.

A lady asked what might become of all the photos and knick-knacks she had accumulated in her life, which meant so much to her but had no value to others.

We have a friend who clears houses. You would not believe the priceless family treasures that end up on the tip. He once showed us the diary of a wealthy family who, in 1907, took a steamship to Japan as tourists. It was a priceless slice of history, now utterly unwanted.

Part of it was positively chilling. On the return journey from Japan, the diary writer suggested that tourism would increase in the 20th century and so the port where the steamships arrived in Japan would become very well-known.

A place called Hiroshima.

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GOOD to see so many of you have an eagle eye on the television subtitles. A lady reports seeing on the news that Ralph Fiennes is "currently working on a new virgin of great expectations".

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A READER draws my attention to the £30 fine and £15 victim surcharge imposed a few days ago on a man in Stafford for fishing without a licence. He wonders what the fish will do with all that money.

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OUR changing language. A commentator on Bouncers (C4) alleged that the conduct of some door stewards had "irated members of the public".

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Car park to cater for staff at housing HQ

AN UNDER-used car park in Walsall is to be taken over by staff at the new £6.5 million Walsall Housing Group head office.

Council chiefs and housing bosses have struck a deal for up to 60 spaces at Ward Street, a short walk away from the WHG base in Littleton Street.

The permit scheme is expected to take in more than £20,000 for the

cash-strapped council. Housing staff are in the process of moving into the offices, one of the first stages of the Gigaport project.

It comes as 300 staff move into the building, prompting concerns over a lack of parking space in the area.

The council had reduced all day charges to £3 at Ward Street as part of its three month price reduction trial to encourage visitors into the

town. However, initial results showed there had been little impact in filling underused bays. Council chiefs say the permit proposal was advertised and attracted no feedback.

Transport chief Councillor Tom Ansell said: "The Ward Street car park, which has 60 spaces, has been virtually empty and you could literally count the number of cars using it

on the fingers of one hand. We've agreed to issue permits to WHG to allow their staff – as our partners – to have monthly parking permits."

He added: "These are issued at a cost of £30 a month – the same rate for our staff and roughly the same rate as the private sector. Overall, this has the potential to generate £22,000 a year if all 60 spaces are used for monthly permits by WHG."

Trading stamps fraud man spared jail term

A FORMER Tesco worker who was found with fake Morrisons saving stamps stashed under the bed at his Walsall home has narrowly avoided an immediate prison term.

Jambuster proposals for highway into town

A PERMANENT one-way system is among a package of measures being considered to reduce congestion along Walsall's busy Caldmore Road.

The route has suffered more than a decade of problems which have seen parked cars clog up the street running from the town centre.

Buses have already adopted a one-way system along the road after previously having to mount pavements to get through, putting the safety of pedestrians at risk.

A report by Walsall Council said a possible solution is one-way traffic flow – allowing on-street parking to remain.

However there are fears it could increase the risk of speeding.

St Matthew's ward Councillor Mohammed Arif said there were concerns among traders these would impact on business.

He said other possibilities are to swap over the current double yellow line restrictions from one side of the road to the other.

This could allow the road to be widened by using some of the pavement on the side, opposite to where shops are.

A new car park for shoppers could also be an option to take cars off the street.

Police found the fake stamps at the home of Saqib Sirfraz, Walsall magistrates were told.

Magistrate Mary Blake-more told the 30-year-old he was a "very lucky man" for avoiding jail.

Miss Kelly Hale, prosecuting, said police searched his home on July 5.

"They found £12,000 worth of fraudulent Morrisons saver stamps. When interviewed after being arrested, he did say he'd bought them from an unidentifiable Iraqi male for £150 and his intention was to make a profit."

Sirfraz, of Prince Street, Walsall, originally denied possessing an article for use in fraud. He was found guilty last month.

In mitigation, the court heard there were doubts as to the actual value of the stamps.

Intention

Mr Ifran Mohammed, in mitigation, said: "Mr Sirfraz was found guilty on the basis he was in possession of counterfeit stamps, but there was no evidence to suggest he was going to sell them."

Mr Mohammed said Sirfraz realised they were fake and stashed them under his bed for about four months with no intention to use them. He said the criminal proceedings led to him leaving on to set up his own courier business.

Magistrates gave Sirfraz six weeks in prison suspended for 12 months. He must also do 200 hours of work and pay £500 costs.

Mrs Blakemore said: "You've come within an inch of going into custody today. You're a very lucky man."

Hair today, gong tomorrow?



Stylist Laura Terry, of Walsall, at Francesco, in Darlington Street, Wolverhampton

A TALENTED hairstylist from Walsall is sharpening her scissors for London Fashion Week next month after triumphing over scores of other hopefuls to land one of just six places in the Sebastian Cult Team.

The group travels the country transforming the hair of models at major fashion shows and VIP events.

Colouring

Laura Terry, who has worked at Francesco, in Darlington Street, Wolverhampton, for five years, earned her coveted

place with a long, gothic hairstyle using grey colouring.

The 24-year-old from Bloxwich will undergo more training later this month before heading off to London Fashion Week.

The former Shelfield Community Academy pupil said: "I was chuffed to bits when I found out I'd won a place on the team."

Laura, who is creative director at Francesco, completed her hairdressing training at Walsall College.

Two care homes to bring 100 new jobs

ABOUT 115 jobs are poised to be created under plans to build two care homes in Darlaston.

The 60 and 16-bedroom care homes are earmarked for a site at the junction of Joynson Street and Old Park Road.

It is thought the larger home will provide care for the elderly, while the smaller will be used by adults with dementia, learning difficulties and mental health issues.

The site was put out to tender six or seven years ago. Developer Sarwan Samra, aged 57, of Sutton Coldfield, said: "The 60 bed unit will create around 100 jobs and we would need another 15 or 20 employees for the 16-bed unit."

"We are excited about the plans. It's taken us a long time."

"It is thought the majority of staff would live within a three-mile radius of the site which will house both of the two-storey buildings."

A design and access statement submitted to Walsall Council says there are plans to work closely with job centres to develop packages which will allow them to offer positions to people who have been unemployed for some time.

Charity trek to lost city

ADVENTUROUS volunteers are being sought by Acorns Children's Hospice for a trek to Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas.

The charity needs people to sign up for the Inca Trail challenge in Peru and raise funds to help children with life-threatening illnesses.

The trip will take place between October 5 and 14.

Acorns cares for more than 600 children in its three hospices, in Walsall, Selly Oak, and Worcester.

To take part, call 01564 825000 or send an email to lucy.shepherd@acorns.org.uk

Sleigh success

A SANTA sleigh, which travelled around Darlaston at Christmas-time helped raise more than £1,500. The total was boosted by a street collection at Asda's superstore. Darlaston Rotary Club said the money would go to residential homes, the disabled and young people.

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Council's blitz on dog mess

A CRACKDOWN on dog fouling in hotspot areas in Walsall is being launched.

Posters have been distributed to premises across Walsall bearing the anti-fouling message, while 4,000 leaflets have also been drawn up and are set to go through letterboxes in problem areas.

Vet clinics, boarding kennels, pet shops, council parks and leisure centres have all been given the posters to display.

Social housing landlords have also been promoting the message, while thousands of schoolchildren have been given letters about dog fouling and its dangers.

A report to Walsall Council's environment committee said: "This report should reassure members that the anti-fouling message has been distributed through a great many channels in the last 12 months."

Stencils are also being used to create no fouling messages on footpaths.

A working group was set up to look into tackling dog mess after a poll revealed 41 per cent of people were very concerned about it.

L-driver 1mg above limit

A PROVISIONAL driver who admitted being 1mg over the drink-drive limit in Walsall has been banned for 12 months.

Jatinder Singh Khokhar, aged 26, of The Pines, Highgate, gave a sample of 81mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood after being stopped by police in The Crescent, Walsall.

He also admitted driving a vehicle otherwise than in accordance with his licence.

The passenger supervising Khokhar also failed a drink-drive test, Walsall magistrates were told last week.

Khokhar was fined £100, with £85 costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Coaching course

BUDDING football coaches can qualify for an FA level one certificate at a Willenhall school.

The E-Act Academy, in Furlzebank Way, has teamed up with the Birmingham FA for training on February 23, 24 and 25 and on March 1, 2 and 3. Candidates must be at least 16. Email aderer@willenhall-eactacademy.org.uk or call 01902 365133.



The duke meets Breast Feeding Leader Caroline Mansell and her eight month old daughter Nancy Galt at the Manor

Duke takes a healthy interest

HEALTH officials in Walsall have welcomed the royal seal of approval for their new-look multi-million-pound hospital and hospice.

Prince Richard, the Duke of Gloucester, was shown around the Manor Hospital and St Giles Walsall Hospice last week.

Hospital chief executive Richard Kirby said: "It is a real honour to welcome HRH Duke of Gloucester to Walsall and for us to have such a special guest to officially open what

are two significant developments in healthcare."

Clinical and non clinical staff as well as invited guests were on hand to meet the duke, a trained architect.

Peter Holliday, chief executive of St Giles Walsall Hospice, said: "The visit of his His Royal Highness to St Giles Walsall Hospice will be remembered as one of the most prestigious occasions in the history of this much-valued hospice."

The duke, 20th in line to the

throne, was shown around Walsall Manor Hospital's £170 million redevelopment and the £5.5m St Giles Walsall Hospice, which opened last April in Goscote Lane, Goscote.

He also opened a £3.5m inpatient unit and day centre at Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton.

About 200 people braved Arctic weather to watch the royal visitor unveil a commemorative plaque in the gardens of the hospice in Compton Road West.

Council blitz on illegal car washes across the borough

FOUR illegal car washes in Walsall have been closed down and eight more remain under investigation as part of a crackdown on unauthorised businesses.

Generosity of tenants aids hospice

RESIDENTS at a community-led housing organisation in Bloxwich have raised £1,000 for St Giles Walsall Hospice after a year of fundraising.

Ladies from the Sandbank Tenant Management Organisation meet every week in their community room located in one of their blocks of flats to organise and host a variety of events to raise money for the hospice.

Raffles, tombolas and bingo nights have all been held over the past few months.

Thrilled

Group organisers Patricia Edwards and Pauline Walker said they were "overwhelmed" by the generosity being shown by the residents of the town.

Sharon White, community fundraiser for St Giles Walsall Hospice, in Goscote Lane, Goscote, said: "We are delighted to be chosen as the charity which Sandbank Tenant Management Organisation has decided to support and were thrilled to receive their cheque."

"The money, will go directly towards caring for people living with cancer and other illnesses."

Many have been set up on vacant pub car parks or petrol forecourts.

Sites in High Street, Moxley; in Wolverhampton Road West, Bentley; at Ida Road, Pleck; and Midland Road, Darlaston, have been closed down in the last year.

Walsall Council has insisted it is continuing to target illegal hand washers.

It comes after the problem spiralled in 2009 when around 25 were under review throughout the borough. However, those which are considered appropriate are granted approval.

Head of planning David Elsworth said: "The council is continuing to pursue unauthorised car washes."

In the last 12 months four unauthorised car washes have been closed and enforcement notices have been served on the unauthorised car washes at Salters Road, Walsall Wood and the Three Crowns Public House, Sutton Road on Pheasey Park Farm.

"The previously unauthorised car washes at High Street, Bloxwich, and Brownhills Business Park, Lindon Road, have been granted planning permission. Temporary planning permission has been granted at Bournevale Motors, Lichfield Road, Shelfield, and Spout Lane, Caldmore," said Mr Elsworth. "Following a further planning refusal at High Street, Brownhills, and continued operation of the car wash, the prosecution process has commenced."

Pupils' books a treasure trove for life



Taking a look at their Treasure Chest book boxes are Phineas Davy and twins Scarlett and Elsie Robinson

TODDLERS at a Walsall nursery have been given a treasure trove of treats to spur them into reading.

Nursery pupils at Meadow View School, in Frampton Way, Pheasey, were given treasure chest boxes with an array of items to foster a love of the written word.

The presents ranged from reading books to drawing and colouring exercises and new pencils and crayons.

Deputy headteacher Judith Harris said she hoped the treasure chests would be something the children would hold dear.

"We want all of our children to enjoy the reading, and the books come in such a nice presentation box that, hopefully, they will keep and treasure them as well and enjoy them."

The school has two nursery classes for three years-olds and accepts chil-

dren from Walsall, Pheasey and Great Barr as well as Kingstanding and Oscott in North Birmingham.

Mrs Harris added: "They have been so excited to receive the treasure chest boxes and the advantages are children will take them home with their parents so some of their learning continues at home as well as they learn to love reading."

NEWS

in brief

£75,000 spent on centre's revamp

WORK is under way on a £75,000 scheme at a community centre in Walsall to make it more accessible for disabled visitors.

New ramps are being created at Pheasey Park Farm Community Centre, while the existing kitchen is being made wheelchair-accessible.

Regeneration chief Councillor Adrian Andrew said: "One of the most exciting parts of the works is we are able to provide the borough's first Changing Places facilities."

Drop-in sessions to gain support

RESIDENTS in Rushall can attend drop-in sessions to see a community worker to talk about various issues.

Drop-in surgeries are being held every Tuesday from 8am to 12.30pm at Rushall Medical Centre.

Although she is a community social worker, Emma Harper receives referrals from GPs and district nurses as part of her role, and she can offer a range of support and information on a host of topics not necessarily connected to social care.

Vacant shop can become takeaway

PLANS to transform a vacant shop in Walsall into a takeaway have had the go-ahead.

Permission to set up a hot food takeaway in Bloxwich Road, near the junction with Essex Street, was granted by council planners. The scheme is expected to create five jobs.

A petition containing 298 signatures, and almost 400 letters of support, were sent to the authority.

Ideas wanted for birth unit names

SUGGESTIONS of a name for a new midwifery-led birthing unit in Walsall can still be made.

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust is opening the birthing unit in spring near Walsall Manor Hospital. Ideas can be sent to louise.keay@walsall-healthcare.nhs.uk or by letter to Walsall Manor Hospital.

Patrols increased

WALSALL Police have stepped up patrols in Palfrey following reports of anti-social behaviour in Clews Close. They say groups have been causing a nuisance outside the communal doors.

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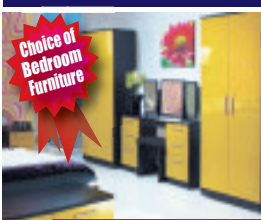
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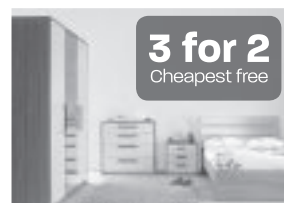
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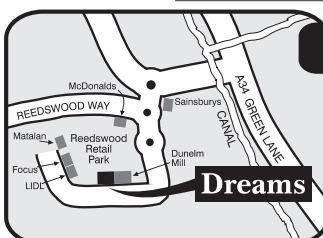
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Struggling HomeServe to shed call centre staff

Flying fish at museum



Sue Vaughan prepares for half-term activities at the leather museum

VISITORS to Walsall Leather Museum can craft their own mementos as part of a host of half term activities on offer this week.

Activities are aimed at youngsters aged five to 12 and will run until tomorrow (Friday).

Francesca Cox, assistant curator,

said: "We hope as many children as possible will come and join us. The programme ranges from the traditional opportunity to make your own leather gift to the chance to make a Japanese-style kite or a magnetic fishing game."

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INSURANCE giant HomeServe is axing around 200 jobs at its Walsall call centre in the wake of problems that have cost it £20 million.

The firm stopped sales calls and started retraining staff in October after an internal investigation raised fears its policies could be mis-sold.

HomeServe restarted taking sales calls and launched its direct mail campaign in January but it has still been unable to restart outgoing sales calls. This has hit customer numbers and, before Christmas, HomeServe announced it would close its main customer complaints department and transfer the work to a specialist firm.

Anticipated

In a statement last Wednesday, the company, which employs more than 1,500 at its headquarters and call centre operation in Green Lane, Walsall, said it had started consultation with staff about cutting its UK workforce by 200.

It also revealed the cost of the problems, with redundancies and reorganisation, would now hit £20 million this year – twice as much as first thought.

Chief executive Richard Harpin said around 150 staff were going from the out-bound call centre, leaving 100 remaining.

In a trading update, HomeServe said: "In the UK we are making progress in reinvigorating our customer focus and restarting marketing activity, but this is taking longer than anticipated."

It expects customer numbers to be down around eight per cent.

Poppy appeal success

THE 2011 Poppy Appeal collection by Short Heath Royal British Legion raised £14,639.61. Frank Greenwood, for the branch committee, said members wished to thank the public and schools, factories, shops, supermarkets, clubs and pubs for their usual generous support, and also Mrs Debbie Harrison, the Poppy Day organiser.

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Midland TV pair dubbed football's Ant and Dec

THEY have been dubbed the new Ant and Dec of children's television after their show *Goalmouth* became a big hit amongst young sports fans.

But best friends from the Midlands Tim Warwood, aged 32, and Adam Gendle, 30, are still getting used to their new fame as the pilot programme - Disney XD's answer to *Match of the Day* - starts its second series.

Tim, who grew up in Aldridge, joked: "We are like the poor man's Ant and Dec - but slightly better looking. Obviously we know there are people watching *Goalmouth*, but when you get kids recognising you it's a bit weird."

Adam, from Tamworth, said he once opened his door to a gaggle of school boys who had come to see if it was really him.

He said: "One of them said 'See, I told you it was him'. Apparently no one believed him at school."

Former Cooper & Jordan School pupil Tim, who now lives in London,



Tim Warwood, left, and Adam Gendle on Disney XD's *Goalmouth* met Adam 15 years ago as they snowboarded at Tamworth Snowdome. Tim became UK champion at age of 20, but a back condition put paid to further snowboarding hopes. Adam competed at the highest levels for more than a decade, and the pair formed production company Lockdown Projects in 2004.

● Six episodes of *Goalmouth* season two will air on Thursdays at 5pm from February 23 on Disney XD.

Guilty of roles in 'assassination'

A MAN and woman have been found guilty of the "cowardly and callous" murder of a 22-year-old from the Black Country.

Barrington Denny had already pleaded guilty to pulling the trigger on the shotgun that killed Ricky Basra at close range.

Gary Narwain from Walsall and Birmingham mother Sarah Singh denied the charge but were on Friday convicted by a jury at Birmingham Crown Court.

The court heard how 31-year-old Singh lured Mr Basra to Melville Road, Edgbaston, where he was shot dead on June 21 2011.

Meanwhile, 21-year-old Narwain, of

Calthorpe Road, Park Hall, was involved in the planning of the murder and later assisted with the disposal of important evidence.

Mr Basra, from Bilston, was blasted in the chest during a "deliberate and planned assassination" in what was possibly a "turf war" killing over who controlled drug dealing in an area of Birmingham.

Petrol

Denny, who went by the street name Baza the Don, later tried to remove gunfire residue from his body by dousing himself in petrol.

However, he burned his clothes and legs by standing too close to a fire.

DS Rob Bastin from Force CID said: "This cowardly and callous attack has had a lasting effect on Ricky's family and friends and my thoughts and sympathy go out to them."

"I hope this verdict gives those close to Ricky some comfort."

Narwain, Singh, of Colville Road, Sparkbrook, and 23-year-old Denny, of Grantham Road, Sparkbrook, will all be sentenced at the city's crown court on February 20.

Following last week's verdict, Mr Basra's mother Ranjit Kaur said: "Ricky was my loving, precious son and a good brother to Ravi."

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Bouncer ordered to pay £1,300 over fly-tipping



Rubbish dumped by Paul Ensor at Trysull

Wedge steps in with 11th-hour contract

A GALVANIZING firm in Willenhall is playing its part in a major oil exploration project tapping into vast underwater reserves off the west coast of Africa.

Willenhall-based B.E. Wedge, part of Wedge Group Galvanizing, galvanized almost a ton and a half of steel for the project. It will be used to create a number of pipe flanges that will connect pipelines carrying oil as part of fuel giant BP's scheme in waters just off Angola.

The 12 flanges, each weighing around 253lb (115kg) were produced by HPF Energy Services, who stepped in at late notice to help out.

Andy Brazier, of HPF Energy Services, said: "Due to the time pressures involved, we required the flanges to be galvanized in a very prompt manner and B.E. Wedge performed the task extremely well."

A CLUB doorman from Willenhall who dumped bin bags overflowing with refuse in a lane has been hit with a bill of more than £1,300. Rubbish dumped by Paul Ensor was traced back to him through his work, a court was told.

The 23-year-old, of Gomer Street, Willenhall, was fined admitted fly-tipping and was fined £500 with £800 costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Miriam Petch, prosecuting on behalf of South Staffordshire Council, at Stafford Magistrates Court, said officers had received a call after rubbish was found in Woodford Lane, Trysull, near Wombourne, on June 13, 2011.

Sifting through it, they found items addressed to Alchemy, in North Street, Wolverhampton. Officers contacted the bar manager and were told that Ensor had been asked to remove the rubbish following a fire inspection.

South Staffs Councillor Roger Lees, cabinet member for public health protection services, said afterwards: "Dumping rubbish in a country lane isn't fair to the people who live there and to the taxpayers whose money has to go on cleaning this stuff up."

Over-60s' party

RESIDENTS aged over 60 are invited to a cabaret party at Pelsall Labour Club, this Saturday at 1pm. Tickets to Pelsall Pride Partnership seniors' party are available from 01922 682140.

Delight as care home is unveiled

CARERS at Walsall's newest specialist home have been showing off its facilities to professionals ahead of its official opening.

Deputy mayor Councillor Graham Wilkes, the Rev John Davies, of Coalpool Methodist Church, care workers and councillors were given a tour of Harden Hall.

A specially-commissioned sculpture was unveiled at the care home in Coalpool Lane which provides residential and dementia care for 54 older people.

It is operated by Ideal Care Homes and has ensuite rooms, sensory gardens and a hairdressers salon.

After touring the home, Councillor Wilkes said: "This is a lovely facility and just what the community needed. I only live up the road, so I will pop in for a cuppa regularly."

Lay worker Linda Brown said: "We are very much looking forward to welcoming the home into the local community."

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'Scrounger' video is an internet hit

A WALSALL actress's comic creation became an internet sensation. Mother-of-three Gill Jordan stars in a video which has gone viral on the net.

Legion gift of £1,000 for church

THE president of the Aldridge branch of the Royal British Legion says members were happy to support a church targeted by metal thieves.

The branch donated £1,000 to St Margaret's, in Chapel Lane, Great Barr, so it can buy two granite memorial plaques to replace two cast iron ones that were stolen last year.

Branch president David Partridge said: "One of the main objects of the Royal British Legion is to see that memorials to the dead are looked after."

The four-minute mockumentary about a benefits cheat diagnosed with "lazy cow" syndrome notched more than 120,000 hits on YouTube in just a fortnight.

Doreen claims every benefit she can, but says she gets tired opening the envelopes and taking the cheques out. Her affliction is described in a one-to-one camera piece in Doreen's Story.

Theatre company owner Mrs Jordan, aged 43, said: "For me, I was just playing a part - that's what I do."

The sketch was written for her by friend David Tristram, author of the Inspector Drake plays.

Mrs Jordan, who runs the Sundial Theatre company which works with the Ironbridge Gorge Museum, in Telford, said: "It's all happened so fast."

Singer in final

A SINGER-songwriter from Walsall will be taking part in the regional finals of the Live and Unsigned talent quest at the NEC on March 24. Matt Anderson, aged 22, from Bentley, impressed the judges at the audition stage.



Gill Jordan and David Tristram, the duo behind YouTube internet sensation Doreen's Story

NSPCC show returns to the good old days

THE Walsall group of fund-raisers for the NSPCC are staging an Old Time Music Hall in Aldridge on March 3 to commemorate 125 years of NSPCC work in the area.

We will be turning back the clock to Victorian times in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Walsall and other distinguished guests.

The Walsall Group of NSPCC fund-raisers are marking the anniversary by looking back to the organisation's early years in the area. There will be an exhibition of early photographs and items of local interest in the foyer.

Members of the audience are invited to dress in Victorian style, if they wish. The show at Aldridge Youth Theatre begins at 7.30pm and tickets are available on 01922 452936.



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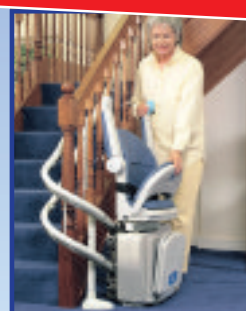
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Jail for car boot couple who sold stolen goods



Some of the stolen items that were sold by the Phillips at car boot sales



The Phillips' house in Whateley Road where the deals were done

A WALSALL husband and wife have begun 15-month jail terms for a "sophisticated enterprise" buying stolen goods at their door to sell on at car boot sales.

Police officers seized around £19,000 of stolen goods, including electrical items, toys and clothing, and almost £7,000 in cash when they carried out a raid at Brian and Sharon Phillips' home on January 12 last year, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Recorder Alan Parker told the pair last week the stash was only a "snapshot" of what would have been sold over a period of almost two years.

Brian Phillips also claimed sickness benefits during the period and the couple enjoyed holidays, including one to Majorca costing more than £2,600.

Mrs Sati Ruck, prosecuting, said many of the stolen goods seized still had price tags attached, and a laptop was discovered that had been stolen only days before.

Converting

The couple accepted they had bought items from people who came to their home in Whateley Road, Coalpool, and sold them on at car boot sales as often as three times a week.

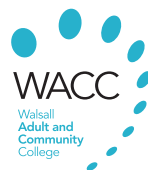
She said: "Sharon Phillips accepted the items were purchased from people she presumed were drug addicts."

Brian Phillips, 49, and his 47-year-old wife admitted converting criminal property and possessing criminal property between March 2009 and January last year.

In mitigation, Mr Patrick Currie said the couple had "turned a blind eye" to where the goods came.

Sentencing them, Mr Parker said: "It is clear that you were probably the first point of call for any thief or burglar around the neighbourhood who wanted to offload stolen goods."

He told them it was a "sophisticated enterprise" and handed them each a 15-month prison sentence.



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We shan't surrender green belt

THE proposals by Walsall Council and WHG to include building houses on The Lea as part of regeneration for the Goscote and Harden wards will rob the residents that overlook The Lea of their green belt.

There is overwhelming condemnation of this proposal.

A petition was circulated around Hardy Road with a 90 per cent rejection and also around Beresford Road with a 100 per cent rejection to building on The Lea.

At a public meeting on February 1, 90 per cent of those present rejected the

proposal to build on The Lea. Councilors and WHG officials were present to witness the dissatisfaction.

It was apparent that the council and WHG have a closed mind on this issue and, irrespective of local residents' views, aim to press on with their proposals. So much for democracy.

The proposals are to transfer our green belt - The Lea - to the benefit of 65 new "executive" houses on the old brown belt Goscote estate which are to overlook fully landscaped areas.

We have no objections to the regeneration of brown belt and, as there are

funds for development of green belt, then let's have some spent on The Lea with a secure play area, pathways and other amenities.

But, no, the council and WHG plan to make those of us north of The Lea walk half mile or more to Swannies Field or the newly created landscaped areas on the Goscote estate, crossing busy roads or new built-up areas.

People of Walsall beware - today Goscote, tomorrow your area!

KEN WALL
Hardy Road
Goscote

No call for yet more car parks

WITH many of Walsall Council's existing car park spaces not being utilised at present, it's astonishing that the council's strategy to combat this is to build another car park.

Apparently, some of the town's existing car parks are underused and it's no wonder when we have a Tesco store in town that offers 750 free spaces.

Why would anybody want to pay exorbitant charges in council-run car parks when you can park at the supermarket for nothing, or dare I say it, drive to Merry Hill instead?

Walsall has car parks; there are many, but if I want to go into town I am put off by the cost of parking. It's no wonder, with costly parking, that so many shops are shut, making the town appear run-down and neglected.

Before building on a car park for a town that nobody wants to come to, examine the reasons why existing car parks lie half empty.

ANTONY N BRITT
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Let our hospice keep its peace and quiet

I ATTENDED a meeting on February 1 regarding the proposal by Walsall MBC and WHG to acquire green belt at The Lea, on Goscote Lane, to regenerate the area. If they want to regenerate the numerous brownfield sites in the area that is their choice, but they should not be allowed to claim virgin green belt and swap with brownfield sites with no wildlife and physical attraction.

I have lived near The Lea all my life and it is the only open space in the area. It is unbelievable that the council has power to take it and offer a fly-tipping site as an alternative.

The proposal is to give the public land to property developers free, gratis, buckshee, to build houses for sale.

St Giles Hospice is opposite this proposed development and having waited decades for such a facility in Walsall it is untenable that the peace and tranquillity enjoyed there should be disturbed and disrupted by this proposal. End-of-life patients deserve to keep what they have now and to lose this to make a profit for property developers is obscene.

All Walsall residents should be fighting this proposal alongside the local residents as no-one knows when they will need the excellent facilities provided by St Giles.

The political parties in Walsall need to express their views on this matter before the May elections.

CHRISTINE STATHAM
Goscote born and bred

Hands off our Ring and Ride

IT IS again the season for bashing our Ring & Ride. Centro, it seems, would like to take over or finish it.

Ring & Ride is a service that is run well and is much appreciated by customers.

I am 71 and pay taxes both to council and government and now pay 60p per journey (£1.20 there and back).

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TOM STURMY
Cavendish Road
Walsall

Action at last

AFTER years of complaints it seems some action has been put in place regarding drivers turning right from High Street into Victoria Avenue, Bloxwich.

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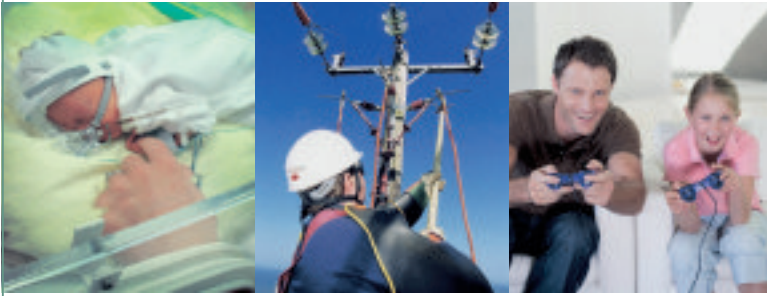
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KK has gone a fair way from his Yew Tree roots

"Oi, dude, whatcha doin'?" The voice is above me, booming from an open first-floor window. "Can I 'elp ya?"

I look up and see KK Downing, multi-millionaire former Black Country rocker turned Shropshire Country Squire. "I'm here for an interview," KK smiles and points to a green door, on a wing of Astbury Hall that sits opposite his open window. "Go through there, mate, and just keep going round to the right, I'll meet you half way."

Stepping through the Green Door is like exiting the wardrobe door to Narnia. I wonder through astoundingly beautiful rooms, with wooden floors, delightfully-decorated stained glass, gorgeously upholstered furnishings and more besides. Eventually, after what seems like an age, I reach KK. He's a skinny little fella who's kept his rockstar figure. Later, he tells me he's 60, though he looks 10 years younger and has a waist that most 20 year olds would envy.

KK was brought up on the Yew Tree Estate, in West Bromwich, and travelled the world with Judas Priest. He won a Grammy, was ranked 23 on rock magazine Hit Parader's list of 100 greatest metal guitarists but hung up his Gibson last year. He amassed a considerable fortune and invested wisely in property, at Astbury Hall, near Bridgnorth, and in Spain.

Farming

"When I bought Astbury it was all in agriculture," he says. "But I wanted to use the estate for leisure. I thought it would make it a safe bet. I wanted insurance in case the farming thing didn't quite work out so I got planning permission to use it for leisure. That was back in 1990."

Initially, KK farmed, in between touring with Judas Priest. He had a mixed dairy herd but the BSE crisis sapped his confidence. So KK dreamed of golf and secured permission for a major leisure complex with a 63-bedroom hotel to incorporate every conceivable facility, including spa, purpose-built golf club house, 27-hole course, holiday lets, barn conversions and more. "I used to play when I was on the road," he says. "I started in the early 1980s. If I got a day off, I'd go and play a round."

Eventually, after two recessions, he opened his golf course. The course is managed by Troon Golf, the world's leading golf management company, and players from across the UK grace the rolling fairways and billiard-table-flat greens. The course was designed by KK in the heart of the Severn Valley and built to USGA specifications, with subtle contours and stunning views. "The course is maintained regardless of cost, that's what it has to be," KK doesn't have a handicap, but would probably play off 12 or 14: "As long as I can knock it around, I'm happy," he says.

His first year was such a success that KK now wants to



Rockstar-turned-lord of the manor KK Downing grew up on the Yew Tree housing estate

embark on the next phase. "I had to get last year out of the way. I'd been doing the band for more than 40 years but there were lots of other considerations. A world tour is a long thing, you're on the road for two years."

"When you're away that long, you miss important events: holidays, deaths, weddings. When you're young you think everything will last forever but then you realise that things aren't like that and you have to focus on the things that are important to you. So I left the band and now I'm focused on Astbury."

Numerous events are planned at Astbury. There'll be a Race To Astbury, which takes inspiration from the Race To Dubai.

"We're anticipating a really top event this year, called the Million Dollar Challenge. The contracts have been signed. We'll be holding the European Qualifying for the tournament. We'll be able to disperse about \$220,000 worth of prize money."

"I'm talking seriously with people about pushing the development forward for the hotel. If everything falls into place quite quickly then hopefully there'll be something really exciting to announce this year."

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Pub's well may be kept as part of health centre

Hairs to a stylish future



Students Teresa Gonçalves, Michelle Cooper, Rosa Bruno, and Rachel Cosgrove at the apprenticeship event at Walsall College.

STUDENTS at Walsall College have been turning their hands to a range of new skills as part of national apprenticeship week.

Hairdressing, painting and decorating and signmaking were some of the activities students got the

chance to try. The college held an apprenticeship careers day at its Wisemore and Green Lane campuses last week.

Visitors had the chance to speak to employers and current apprentices.

A 50ft well which used to be at the centre of a Walsall pub could become a feature in an expanded medical centre, under plans newly unveiled.

Bosses at Rushall Medical Centre want to flatten the neighbouring Miner's Arms pub in Lichfield Road in order to expand. But the plans include keeping the historic well in the middle of the derelict pub.

The 19th watering hole went up in flames in October after arsonists struck overnight, leaving it a burned-out shell.

The well was discovered during a revamp, and a previous licensee made it into a showpiece, adding lighting and a glass lid.

Contribute

Nick Massey, representing the medical centre during the planning process, said in the application: "It is intended to preserve the memory of the original public house to respect an element of the local area history by protecting and using the original well as a landscape feature to the frontage of the new building."

"The proposed building has a contemporary design with a flat roof, slender overhanging eaves detail, aluminium framed windows, brickwork and render walls with detailing in materials and textures relating to the existing centre."

Ready to run for hospice

FUNDRAISERS are being asked to put on their running shoes to raise cash for a St Giles Walsall Hospice in Goscote Lane.

A sponsored run in Lichfield will raise money for the hospice. The St Giles Lichfield 5k Run takes place on March 25 at Beacon Park, Lichfield, at 9.30am.

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An artist's impression of the development, retaining the art deco section (right)

Art deco gem in line for a £2m revamp

A £2.3 MILLION project aims to revamp a prominent Walsall building creating new and expanded shopping and leisure units.

Art deco Seymour House, which stands next to Crown Wharf Shopping Park, is poised to undergo a facelift.

Bosses at Bloxwich-based Upwards Development say the units are currently being mar-

keted and if enough interest is generated an application will be submitted to Walsall Council.

Options for the interior include a buffet-style restaurant, a gym and shop units.

Simon Griffiths, development manager at Upwards Development, said: "We are planning to develop around 30,000 sq ft of commercial, retail and leisure space."

Baby shop Kiddisave already

occupies the Seymour building, off Green Lane, and it is believed this would expand.

Footfall around the building has increased in recent years due to the popularity of the Crown Wharf Shopping Park and the creation of a £55m Tesco Extra store nearby.

Regeneration chiefs welcomed the idea and said it showed the town was still attracting investment.



Seymour House, in Walsall town centre



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CLUB NEWS

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Free rides saved lots of groats

Busy president's work-life balance

BLACKHEATH MORNING TWG

A BOUQUET was presented to vice chairman Doreen Smith as thanks for organising our carol service in December at the Central Methodist Church, Blackheath, which was a resounding success.

Our treasurer, Beryl Hartley, announced that our charity fund for the past year raised £755.50, of which £444.63 was raised at the carol service.

A cheque for £755.50 had been sent to Acorns Children's Hospice, and Beryl thanked all our members for helping to raise such a splendid amount.

Doreen then introduced our speaker, Mr Alan Pease, who gave a splendid talk entitled 'John O'Groats to Lands End - Bike vs Bus'.

This was an extremely entertaining story about his experiences travelling the length of the British Isles on bus, racing against his stepson and friend who were on bicycles. We were all astonished to find just how far one could travel using a free pensioner bus pass, leaving us all wondering which of us would be first to try it.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 22, at 10.30am at the Moose Hall, Beeches Road, Blackheath, when our speaker will be Mr David Hickman whose talk is entitled 'Diaries I've enjoyed'.

Visitors will be made very welcome.



President Julia Jordan (left), immediate past president Renée White and region president Judith Healey help at a table-top sale of unwanted Christmas gifts

JULIA Jordan, president of Soroptimist International of Wolverhampton, welcomed the president of Soroptimist International of Midland Chase region, Judith Healey.

Wolverhampton is one of the 14 clubs which make up the Midland Chase region, and it has been a tradition that it invites the region president to attend and tell members a little about herself.

Judith is a radiographer in a senior position at the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford, and members were interested to hear of her

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career and how, despite being a busy wife, mother and now grandmother, she has managed a demanding full time job with a long-standing commitment to Soroptimism.

The main theme for her presidential year is teamwork, and how each member needs to join together to "make a difference".

Skydiving can be arranged

THE club welcomed Julie Pearce, who certainly started our 2012 demonstrations with a bang.

Julie's title was Sporting Life, taking us from the dizzy heights of skydiving to the depths of potholing.

Her first arrangement with spring flowers was from her riding days. Then

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came tennis with yellow roses and tulips on a metal frame. Skydiving used phormiums, pink, orchids, carnations and gerberas.

Potholing was done in orange flowers and rock climbing in white for the white horses seen in the caverns. These were tulips, lilies and lizanthus with fern and eucalyptus.

The club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. More details from Pauline on 01384 271430.

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The ballroom scene from a production of Cinderella staged at the Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, in December 1935



Ted Roger, Beryl Reid and Jack Tripp rehearse for Mother Goose at Alexandra Theatre in 1962



Bob Monkhouse with friends after appearing at the Throstles Club, Great Barr, in 1968. Golden Shot hostess Anne Aston, from West Bromwich, is third from the left



The Gaumont Cinema in Steelhouse Lane in 1965



Ashed Row Picture House in 1913

City top of the bill with music and comedy mix

IT WAS Birmingham's eclectic mix of opera and ballet, coupled with music hall and pantomime that helped the city to develop its cultural identity throughout the 1950s and 60s.

Entertainment venues such as the Beaufort cinema in Ward End, the Hippodrome and Alexandra Theatres and the Town Hall played a large part with comedians, musicians and pantomimes regularly topping the bill.

The venues are among the ones highlighted in Alton Douglas' latest pictorial history of Birmingham from 1900 to 1900.

Big music-hall names such as Max Miller and Harry Secombe would often tread the boards at the Hippodrome while American Jazz singer Sarah Vaughan graced the Odeon in 1950s.

Later in 1968, a young Bob Monkhouse could be seen performing at West Bromwich Albion's sup-



The Beaufort cinema in Coleshill Road, Ward End, in 1956



by Becky Carr

porters club The Throstles Club, Great Barr. Musicians such as Buddy Holly rocked both the airwaves and various Birmingham venues live, performing two shows in one day at Birmingham Town Hall on the 10th March 1958.

Classical music fans were treated by regular performances by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and the City of Birm-

ham Choir, both performing to the highest of standards. It was the theatre that really captured the heart of the Black Country with various city centre theatre's thriving throughout the era.

Norman Evans, the only pantomime dame to receive top billing at London's Palladium, chose the Birmingham Hippodrome for his Christmas appearance in Humpty Dumpty in 1953.

Alton Douglas' new book *Birmingham 1900-1970*, filled with nostalgic pictures, can be bought online at www.altondouglas.co.uk or at local book-sellers.



Harry Secombe, who topped the bill at the Hippodrome in 1956



Sarah Vaughan who appeared at the Odeon, New Street, in 1956



Comedian Max Miller, who topped the bill at the Hippodrome in 1953



New Street in 1909 with the Theatre Royal on the right

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6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.35** Rachel Allen: Home Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Live Athletics. **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** A Question of Sport. (R) **5.40** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

6.00 Winter Wipeout. Former champions and losing finalists tackle the course, including Babyface Bazz, Wheely Dan, Alaca-Dan and Suspicious Helen. Presented by Richard Hammond and Amanda Byram.

7.00 Let's Dance for Sport Relief. New series. Shooting Stars duo Ulrika Jonsson and Angelos Epithemiou, DJs Tony Blackburn and David Hamilton, and cricket star Darren Gough compete in the charity dance show.

8.20 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Game show hosted by Nick Knowles in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

9.10 Casualty. Dixie is suspicious of a new paramedic.

10.00 BBC News; Weather. **10.20** FILM: Starsky & Hutch. (2004) Comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson; National Lottery Update.

11.55 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights of today's games.

1.10 Weatherview. **1.15** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.20** Film: Houseguest. (1995) Comedy, starring Sinbad and Phil Hartman. **2.05** Film: A Good Woman. (2004) Comedy drama, starring Helen Hunt. **3.30** Birds Britannia. **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.30** Dad's Army. (R)

6.00 The Culture Show. Andrew Graham-Dixon reviews the National Theatre of Scotland's adaptation of The Wicker Man, and Mark Kermode presents his own awards for the past year's films.

7.00 Live Cycling. Jake Humphrey presents coverage of the second day of the fourth and final round of the Track Cycling World Cup Classics season, staged at the Olympic Velodrome in London.

9.00 Lucian Freud: Painted Life. The career of painter Lucian Freud, who died in July, telling the story of a complex man who refused to go with the flow, only achieving celebrity in older age.

10.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. With guest host Jack Dee. (R)

11.15 Pan Am. Ginny follows Dean to Rome.

11.55 FILM: Bull Durham. (1988) A baseball groupie is torn between a grizzled veteran and a talented but dim-witted newcomer for her next lover. Comedy drama, with Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins.

1.40 The Culture Show.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** This Morning: Saturday. **12.20** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** May the Best House Win. (R) **1.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **2.30** Film: Death Becomes Her. (1992) Black comedy fantasy, starring Goldie Hawn and Meryl Streep. **4.25** Regional News; Weather. **4.35** ITV News; Weather. **4.50** Live FA Cup Football. Sunderland v Arsenal (Kick-off 5.15pm).

7.20 New You've Been Framed! Featuring a treadmill trauma.

7.50 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights.

8.20 Take Me Out. A Hartlepool life guard, a pianist from Bournemouth and a London shipbroker try to impress 30 single women, and last week's couples go on their dates. Paddy McGuinness presents.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host chats to actor John Hurt and actress Christina Ricci, and also welcomes Celebrity Juice regulars Keith Lemon, Fearne Cotton and Holly Willoughby. Plus, LMFAO perform.

10.20 ITV News; Weather. **10.35** FA Cup Football Highlights. Including Chelsea v Birmingham City.

11.35 The Cube. (R)

12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** In Plain Sight. **3.45** ITV Newsnight. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** GT Academy. **7.25** Daytona 24: The Story of the Daytona Challenge 2012. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Everyone's Talking About - Top Ten. **9.25** T4: Bourjois Boutique. **9.30** T4: This Means War: T4 Movie Special. **10.00** T4: New Girl. (R) **10.35** T4: New Girl. (R) **11.05** T4: Bourjois Boutique. **11.10** T4: Playing It Straight. **12.05** T4: New Girl. (R) **12.35** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.05** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.40** Channel 4 Racing. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Come Dine with Me. Ana Jalais hopes to impress at the final dinner party in Brighton. (R)

6.45 Channel 4 News. **7.15** 4thought.tv. Members of the public discuss the effectiveness of alternative medicine.

7.20 FILM: The Day the Earth Stood Still. (2008) A scientist tries to persuade an alien visitor to Earth that the human race should be allowed to survive. Sci-fi remake, starring Keanu Reeves and Jennifer Connolly.

9.10 The Bank Job. Game show, hosted by George Lamb.

10.10 FILM: Final Destination 3. (2006) Horror sequel, starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead.

12.00 Film: The Manchurian Candidate. (2004) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **2.15** Dave Gorman's Googlewhack. **4.05** 90210. (R) **4.45** Brothers & Sisters. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Demolition: The Tallest Tower. (R) **11.00** Royal Navy: Caribbean Patrol. (R) **12.00** Film: Al Jennings of Oklahoma. (1951) Western, with Dan Duryea. **1.30** Film: Gunsmoke. (1953) Western, starring Audie Murphy. **3.05** Film: King of Kings. (1961) Drama, starring Jeffrey Hunter.

6.15 5 News Weekend. **6.20** NCIS. Ducky is attacked by a knife-wielding woman who accuses him of war crimes, alleging he tortured and killed her brother in Afghanistan in the early 1980s. (R)

7.10 NCIS. The agents investigate the private life of a murdered Navy captain. (R)

8.00 NCIS. Inquiries into the death of a Marine land the team squarely in the middle of an inner-city gang war, forcing Gibbs to confront a secret from his past. (R)

9.00 CSI: NY. Danny risks his career when he is knocked unconscious in a bar brawl and comes round to discover an undercover officer has shot his assailant dead.

9.55 Live Boxing. Kid Galahad v Jason Booth. Coverage of the bout for the vacant WBC International Super Bantamweight title at the Magna Centre in Rotherham.

11.30 True Grit: The True Story. (R)

12.30 SuperCasino. **4.00** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Islands. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

ITV2 **2.45** American Idol **4.50** Film: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) **7.05** Film: Twins (1988). Comedy adventure, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito. **9.20** Take Me Out - The Gossip **10.05** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Film: The Island (2005)

ITV3 **2.10** Film: Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes (2000) **4.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.00** Film: Dead Calm (1989). Suspense thriller, with Sam Neill, Nicole Kidman and Billy Zane.

ITV4 **3.00** Film: The Man from the Alamo (1953) **5.00** Film: The Far Country (1954) **7.00** The Sweeney **8.00** Minder **9.00** Film: Jaws 3 (1983) Thriller sequel, starring Dennis Quaid. **11.00** Film: Scarface (1983)

BBC THREE **7.00** Doctor Who **8.30** Top Gear **9.35** Live at the Apollo **10.50** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad!

BBC FOUR **7.00** Decisive Weapons **8.00** Sinatra Sings **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** Storyville: The Jazz Baroness

E4 **1.45** Hollyoaks **4.20** Perfect Couples **5.15** Scrubs **6.10** The Big Bang Theory **7.05** Happy Endings **7.35** How I Met Your Mother **8.05** Rules of Engagement **8.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: Epic Movie (2007). Fantasy spoof, starring Kal Penn and Adam Campbell. **10.40** World's Greatest Celebrity Body Shockers **11.50** The Big Bang Theory

FILM4 **2.55** Timeline (2003) **5.05** Faintheart (2008) **6.50** Planet of the Apes (1968). Sci-fi drama, starring Charlton Heston and Roddy McDowall. **9.00** Max Payne (2008) Action thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.00** Thirst (2009)

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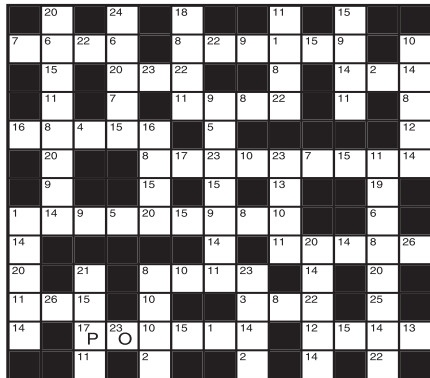
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
L	P	B	Y	G	R	E	H	C	W	Q	V	X
Z	K	D	J	N	U	A	O	T	M	F	S	I

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Double Crossword

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Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. A fool holding established financial benefits (6)
8. Leave the vehicle - it's on fire (6)
10. Turn one into an uncharged particle (7)
- 11 & 12 Ac. What those who make spare parts are engaged in? (9)
13. Failed to interest the directorate, we hear (5)
17. Being stitched together, they could make a mess (5)
18. To signify an intermediate position (4)
22. A practical lesson to be drawn from this sort of victory (5)
23. It's disgusting - so I'm one very upset (7)
- 24 & 9 Dn. Deputy head a very short time in charge (6-2-7)
25. They smooth out level pieces of land, we hear (6)

Down

1. Are those who receive it ill-informed? (3,4)
2. Yes, a rut could form this part of the river (7)
- 3 & 14 Dn. Presenting one's relations! (5-7)
4. Footwear for one on a greasy surface (7)
5. Some of the retrogressive monsters (5)
6. It's not the same having to put up with the girl (5)
9. See 24 Across
14. See 3 Down
15. What tellers do is check the votes again (7)
16. Prose isn't upside down! (7)
19. A tightly-packed crowd get together (5)
20. This is used for drilling a support (5)
21. Shakespeare's testamentary documents (5)

Quick Clues:

Across

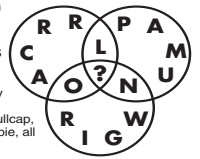
7. Sum (6)
8. Whimsical (6)
10. Ogre (7)
11. Handle (5)
12. Sleight (4)
13. Caper (5)
17. Luke-warm (5)
18. Daybreak (4)
22. Perfect (5)
23. Greed (7)
24. Agree (6)
25. Bog (6)

Down

1. Hand-reader (7)
2. Hint (7)
3. Join (5)
4. Support (7)
5. Compare (5)
6. Condition (5)
9. Head (9)
14. Effective (7)
15. Main city (7)
16. Vehement (7)
19. Ultimate (5)
20. Hire (5)
21. Truck (5)

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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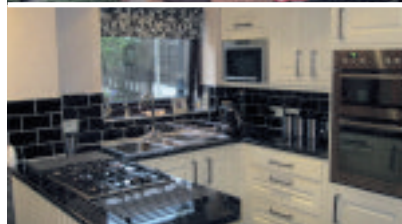
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Conservatory

The front lounge, 14ft 10in by 11ft 8in, has a feature fireplace surround with raised hearth and inset electric fire, while the guest cloaks has a white suite of low level wc and wash hand basin.

The dining kitchen is 14ft 11in by 8ft 6in with the kitchen area fitted with a range of beech-effect base and wall units with roll top work surfaces with white single drainer sink with mixer tap, four ring gas hob, electric oven with extractor hood over, plumbing for automatic washing machine, space for fridge freezer and French doors to the conservatory, which also has doors to the rear garden.

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Lot 14	Land at Corner of Wotton Lane & Holloway Bank, West Bromwich.....	Land	Lot 51	1 & 1A Lowlands Avenue, Wolverhampton.....	Part Residential Vacant	Lot 89	16 Westbourne Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 15	Land at Reddall Hill Road/Brook Lane, Cradley Heath, Birmingham.....	Land	Lot 52	21 Lansbury Drive, Cannock.....	Residential Investment	Lot 90	79 Tower Road, Oldbury, Birmingham.....	Residential Investment
Lot 16	43 Union Street, West Bromwich.....	Commercial Vacant	Lot 53	302 Alum Rock Road, Salfley, Birmingham.....	Commercial Investment	Lot 91	5 Rooth Street, Wednesbury.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 17	31 Vicarage Road, All Saints, Wolverhampton.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 54	6 Parkfield Grove, Parkfields, Wolverhampton.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 92	15 Alexandra Road, Tipton.....	Commercial Vacant
Lot 18	15 Fley Road, Oxley, Wolverhampton.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 55	2 Taylor Road, Wolverhampton.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 93	The Mossley Tavern, 95 Amritage Road, Nr Rugeley.....	Commercial Vacant
Lot 19	306 Station Road, Stechford, Birmingham.....	Residential Investment	Lot 56	27 Richmond Street, Walsall.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 94	17 Doe Bank Road, Tipton.....	Residential Investment
Lot 20	197 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 57	15 Stanton Avenue, Dudley.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 95	108 Dalkeith Street, Walsall.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 21	148 Boulton Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.....	Residential Investment	Lot 58	6 Pond Crescent, Wolverhampton.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 96	149 Finchley Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 22	Strategic Land at Blue Rock - Oldbury.....	Land	Lot 59	40 North Street, Dudley.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 97	1 Hazel Road, Tipton.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 23	35 Clarendon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.....	Part Residential Vacant/Part Residential Investment	Lot 60	Land 24M Portway Hill, Tividale, Oldbury.....	Land	Lot 98	20 Kensington Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 24	7 Holder Road, Yardley, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 61	Land 24M Portway Hill, Tividale, Oldbury.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 99	5A Peewit Road, Evesham, Worcestershire.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 25	94 Himley Road, Dudley.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 62	2 Kitchener Road, Selly Park, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 100	61 Tintern Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 26	Land at Kingsway Works, R/o 51-67 High Street, Kings Heath, Birmingham.....	Development/Redevelopment	Lot 63	Unit 20 Waterside, Lock House, Dickens Heath, Solihull.....	Commercial Vacant	Lot 101	61 Oakwood Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 27	125 Abington Road, Perry Common, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 64	The Gallery, 28-30 Nottingham Road, Eastwood.....	Commercial Vacant	Lot 102	67 Church Street, Darlaston.....	Residential Investment
Lot 28	90 Causeway Green Road, Oldbury, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 65	2 Victoria Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 103	62 Highfield Road, Blackheath.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 29	92 Causeway Green Road, Oldbury, Birmingham.....	Residential Investment	Lot 66	206 Old Birchills & Former Canal Museum, Walsall.....	Part Residential Vacant/Part Commercial Vacant	Lot 104	Strategic Land 106 at the R/o Ivy House & Wallace Road, Sandwell.....	Land
Lot 30	102 Causeway Green Road, Oldbury, Birmingham.....	Residential Investment	Lot 67	464 Moseley Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham.....	Part Residential Investment/Part Commercial Investment	Lot 105	13 Mount Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.....	Residential Investment
Lot 31	27 High Street, West Bromwich.....	Commercial Vacant	Lot 68	132 Edenhurst Road, Longbridge, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 106	13 Hall Green Road, West Bromwich.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 32	26 Chudleigh Road, Erdington, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 69	53 Ronald Road, Bordesley Green, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 107	79 Dibble Street, Dudley.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 33	Crystal Fountain, St John's Road, Cannock.....	Commercial Vacant	Lot 70	13 Hampshire Road, West Bromwich.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 108	The Old Coach House, off Green Street, Smethwick, Birmingham.....	Commercial Vacant
Lot 34	The Kings Head, 36 King Street, Leicester.....	Commercial Vacant	Lot 71	Water Park Lodge, Kingsbury Road, Lea Marston Sutton Coldfield.....	Commercial Vacant	Lot 109	121 Birkenhead Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 35	69A & 69B Aldersley Road, Wolverhampton.....	Part Residential Vacant/Part Residential Investment	Lot 72	10 Harrowby Drive, Tipton.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 110	105 Kathleen Road, Yardley, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 36	29A & 29B High Street, Alcester.....	Residential Investment	Lot 73	84 Johnson Road, Cannock.....	Residential Investment	Lot 111	60 William Cook Road, Ward End, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
Lot 37	13 Beech Road, Norton, Stourbridge.....	Residential Vacant	Lot 74	12 Botteville Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham.....	Residential Investment	Lot 112	67 Hall Street East, Darlaston.....	Residential Vacant
			Lot 75	131 Bell Green Road, Coventry.....	Residential Investment	Lot 113	15 Tozer Street, Tipton.....	Residential Vacant
						Lot 114	116 Addison Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham.....	Residential Vacant
						Lot 115	47A & 47B New Lowley Road, Dudley.....	Residential Vacant
						Lot 116	102 Silver Street, Wythall.....	Residential Vacant



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MOSELEY ROAD
• Pleasant detached property
• Three bedrooms
• Gas central heating
• Double glazing
£575 PCM



WILLENHALL
MARSHALL ROAD
• Detached property
• Three bedrooms
• Three reception rooms
• Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
• Enclosed rear garden
£550 PCM



WILLENHALL
FLETCHER ROAD
• Extended three bedroom semi detached house
• Popular New Investment area
• Gas central heating, double glazing
• Two reception rooms
• Shower room
• Downstairs wc
• Nice rear garden
• Available immediately
£595 PCM



WILLENHALL
AMPLEFORTH DRIVE
• Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment
• Ensuite shower room and separate bathroom
• Spacious open plan lounge kitchen with cooker, glazing
• Electric storage heating
• Situated on quiet road, close to M6
• Viewing essential
• Available immediately
£500 PCM



WILLENHALL
YALE ROAD
• Modern styled two house
• Two bedrooms
• PVC double glazing and gas central heating
• Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
• Central hall WC and first floor bathroom with shower
• Enclosed rear garden
• Off road parking
• Unfurnished
£500 PCM



WILLENHALL
KINGFISHER COURT
• Spacious ground floor first floor duplex
• Double garage with two storage lockers
• Gas central heating & UPVC double glazing
• Gas central heating & UPVC double glazing
£400 PCM



WILLENHALL
BOW STREET
• Traditional three story
• Two bedrooms
• Gas central heating & UPVC double glazing
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• Gas central heating & UPVC double glazing
£375 PCM



WILLENHALL
GIPSY LANE
• Fully restored large Victorian semi detached house
• Currently tenanted in the main part of the house
• Fitted kitchen with separate utility room
• Two reception rooms
• Two bedrooms
• Gas central heating & UPVC double glazing
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• Gas central heating & UPVC double glazing
£495 PCM



WOLVERHAMPTON
ALBION STREET
• Excellent two bedroom first floor apartment
• Convenient location close to shopping and public transport
• Modern kitchen with built in oven and hob
• Modern bathroom with shower
• Additional light storage area in loft
• Off road parking
• Viewing essential
• Available immediately
£500 PCM



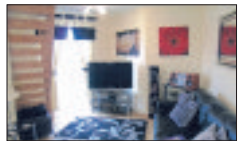
WOLVERHAMPTON, WESTCROFT
CANNOCK ROAD
• Extended semi detached property
• Three bedrooms
• Lounge & separate dining room
• Breakfast kitchen with oven & hob
• Double glazing & Gas central heating
• Enclosed rear garden
• Carport & Off road parking
• Unfurnished
£525 PCM



WOLVERHAMPTON
DUBERVILLE ROAD
• Fully modernised semi detached property
• Three bedrooms
• UPVC double glazing & Gas central heating
• Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
• Off road parking to rear
£550 PCM Negotiable



BILSTON
BUNKERS HILL LANE
• Traditional style semi detached property
• Four bedrooms master with ensuite
• Gas central heating & double glazing
• Double glazing
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• Double glazing
£450 PCM



BILSTON
LOXDALE SIDINGS
• Modern style second floor apartment
• Convenient location in the main part of the house
• Fitted kitchen with separate utility room
• Two reception rooms
• Two bedrooms
• Gas central heating & UPVC double glazing
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£475 PCM



BILSTON
TADMORE CLOSE
• Modern style mid town house in quiet cul-de-sac
• Two bedrooms
• Lounge and fitted kitchen
• Bathroom with shower over bath
• Hall and lounge
• Off road parking
• Double glazing and electric storage heating
£485 PCM



BILSTON
MILLCROFT
• Modern three story town house
• Convenient location close to shopping and public transport
• Double glazing
• Double glazing
• Double glazing
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• Double glazing
• Double glazing
£525 PCM



BILSTON
CAPPONFIELD CLOSE
• Modern style detached property
• Popular Salfordside Park location
• Three bedrooms, master bedroom with suite
• Lounge and separate dining room
• Fitted kitchen and separate utility room
• Double glazing and gas central heating
• Enclosed rear garden
• Gas central heating & off road parking
£595 PCM



BILSTON
CADGWITH GARDENS
• Executive detached property
• Four bedrooms master with ensuite
• Gas central heating & double glazing
• Double glazing
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• Double glazing
• Double glazing
• Double glazing
£650 PCM



SEDGLEY
DEARNE COURT
• Beautifully presented three bed detached house
• Gas central heating & double glazing
• Fully fitted dining kitchen with cooker & dishwasher
• Lounge
• Downstairs cloakroom & separate laundry room
• Bathrooms with whirlpool & hot tub & shower
• Private rear garden with patio and lawn area
• Gas central heating & off road parking
• Viewing highly recommended
£695 pcm



SEDGLEY
ROSEVILLE COURT
• Self contained first floor flat
• Two bedrooms
• Electric heating and double glazing
• Kitchen
• Bathroom with electric shower
• Hall and lounge
• Commercial parking
• Unfurnished
£350 PCM



SEDGLEY
ROPER WALK
• Well presented modern ground floor apartment
• Large frontage with verandah
• Fitted kitchen with appliances
• Luxury bathroom with shower
• Gas central heating
• Double glazing
• Rear lawn, drying area
• Allocated parking
£425 PCM

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NEW INVENTION MOORE ROAD

- ★ Superbly appointed semi detached property
- ★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Lounge and dining rooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen with oven and hob
- ★ Refitted bathroom with separate walk-in shower cubicle
- ★ Utility room and downstairs wc
- ★ Off road parking for the fore
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows

£122,500



COUNTY BRIDGE, WILLENHALL CORONATION AVENUE

- ★ Pleasantly appointed traditional style bay fronted semi
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Majority UPVC double glazing
- ★ Kitchen with adjacent hall/study
- ★ Downstairs wc
- ★ Upstairs bathroom with shower
- ★ Garage and block paved driveway

£129,950



FANSTASTIC BUY! PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

WILLENHALL EWHURST CLOSE

- ★ Pleasant extended four bedroom detached family residence
- ★ Popular Hadley Heath location
- ★ Corner plot position
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Majority uPVC double glazing
- ★ Extended lounge and hallway
- ★ 28ft tandem length garage
- ★ Lovely established gardens to front, rear and side

£139,995



NEW INVENTION BALMORAL DRIVE

- ★ Pleasantly appointed extended semi detached property
- ★ Side entry with utility room/downstairs wc
- ★ Upstairs bathroom with shower/fitted
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Pleasant established rear garden

£129,950 OFFERS



WILLENHALL LONGWOOD RISE

- ★ Descriptive 3 1/2 bedroom semi detached property
- ★ 3 bedrooms plus 25ft grand floor space
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ 1 1/2 storey lounge
- ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ Upstairs refitted shower room
- ★ Carpet and block paved driveway
- ★ Pleasant enclosed rear garden

£149,950, OFFERS, NO CHAIN



WILLENHALL WILLIAMS CLOSE

- ★ Pleasant semi detached property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Double glazed windows
- ★ L shaped lounge/dining room
- ★ Upstairs bathroom with shower cubicle
- ★ Established rear garden
- ★ Garage and off road parking

£134,500 NO CHAIN



WILLENHALL HAWKSHELL DRIVE

- ★ Modern style two/three bedroom extended semi
- ★ Ground floor extension to the rear and side
- ★ Wet room and second lounge/bedroom three
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted kitchen including appliances
- ★ Upstairs bathroom
- ★ No upward chain

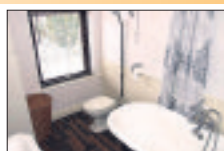
£120,000 OFFERS



SHORT HEATH WESLEY ROAD

- ★ Superb Victorian style terraced residence
- ★ Charming character accommodation
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Victorian style bathroom with roll top bath
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Double glazing
- ★ Viewing essential

£110,000 NO CHAIN



SUMMER HAYES THE HAYES

- ★ Desirable style semi detached property
- ★ Gas central heating, part double glazing
- ★ Ground and first floor bedrooms
- ★ Lounge and separate dining room (bedroom 3)
- ★ 25ft side garage, ample off road parking
- ★ Utility room/downstairs wc
- ★ Pleasant garden to front and rear
- ★ Excellent potential to improve
- ★ Internal viewing recommended

WAS £135,000, NOW £129,950



WILLENHALL FURZEBANK WAY

- ★ Pleasantly appointed town house style property
- ★ Three bedrooms, currently two bedrooms (could easily be changed back)
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Spacious front lounge
- ★ Fitted dining kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with white suite and shower
- ★ Pleasant established rear garden
- ★ Garage in block to the side

£112,000



SHORT HEATH BLOXWICH ROAD NORTH

- ★ Deceptively spacious and splendidly appointed traditional style semi
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Superior refitted bathroom with shower
- ★ Excellent refitted breakfast kitchen inc oven, hob and breakfast bar
- ★ Off road parking to the side in a lovely family home which must be viewed

£125,000



WILLENHALL SHEPHERD DRIVE

- ★ Pleasant town house style property
- ★ Ideal first time purchase
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Spacious 15ft through lounge
- ★ Fitted kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Generous rear garden
- ★ Internal viewing recommended

WAS £92,500, NOW £89,950

WANTED

Mrs F is looking for a two or three bedroom property in the Bentley area, she is a cash purchaser with a price guide up to £90,000.

Ref: NW

WANTED

Mr & Mrs W are looking for a two or three bedroom bungalow in Summer Hayes, Short Heath, New Invention areas up to £170,000.

Ref: RA

WANTED

Miss R would like a two bedroom house in Coppice Farm, Short Heath or Woodlands Estate up to £135,000 and has nothing to sell.

Ref: RA



WILLENHALL SHERLOCK CLOSE

- ★ Pleasantly appointed modern style end town house
- ★ Two bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobes
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen inc oven and hob
- ★ Rear lounge
- ★ Guest cloakroom with wc
- ★ Rear garden

£114,995 OFFERS



WALSALL WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- ★ Pleasantly appointed improved traditional style terraced property
- ★ Ideal first time purchase
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen including oven and hob
- ★ Bedroom with shower
- ★ Rear garden
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- ★ Internal viewing strongly recommended

£84,950



MOSSLEY ESTATE, BLOXWICH NEATH ROAD

- ★ Traditional style town house
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted kitchen inc oven and hob
- ★ Lounge and dining rooms
- ★ Upstairs bathroom
- ★ Ideal first time purchase

£87,500 OFFERS



WILLENHALL NEWHALL STREET

- ★ Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi detached property
- ★ Two double bedrooms
- ★ 24ft through lounge dining room with open staircase
- ★ Solid kitchen with detached single garage
- ★ Refitted ground floor bathroom with heated style bath
- ★ Low maintenance rear courtyard
- ★ Double glazing and gas central heating
- ★ Security alarm system
- ★ Ideal first time buy to let

£75,000



NEW INVENTION RUGELEY AVENUE

- ★ Extended & improved end town house style property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Lounge and extended dining room
- ★ 17ft side utility room
- ★ Pleasant garden to the rear
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Internal viewing recommended

£120,000 OFFERS



WILLENHALL LAKESIDE CLOSE

- ★ Pleasantly appointed modern style semi in cul-de-sac
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Refitted kitchen including oven and hob
- ★ Upstairs bathroom with shower
- ★ Downstairs wc
- ★ Ample off road parking

£62,000 FOR 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP



BENTLEY, WALSALL ARNOLD CLOSE

- ★ Pleasant three bedroom end town house
- ★ Cul-de-sac position
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ External UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ L shaped lounge/dining area
- ★ Fitted kitchen inc oven and hob
- ★ Upstairs bathroom with shower
- ★ Garden to the rear

£65,000 CASH OFFERS ONLY



WALSALL/WILLENHALL GRENVILLE CLOSE

- ★ Pleasant first floor maisonette
- ★ Cul-de-sac location
- ★ One bedroom
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Electric heating
- ★ Fitted bathroom with shower
- ★ Garage in block to the side
- ★ Ideal first time purchase

£54,500



WILLENHALL CHATSWORTH CLOSE

- ★ First floor maisonette in pleasant cul-de-sac position
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Electric storage heating
- ★ Lounge and kitchen
- ★ Fully tiled shower room
- ★ Allocated parking space
- ★ Ideal first time purchase or potential buy to let investment property
- ★ Internal viewing recommended

£69,950



WILLENHALL KINGFISHER COURT

- ★ Conveniently located ground floor apartment
- ★ Gas bathroom
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted kitchen with oven, hob, washing machine and refrigerator
- ★ Bathroom with white suite
- ★ Reception hall with storage (clothes cupboard)
- ★ Security gated entrance, allocated parking space

£69,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



WILLENHALL BRUNSLAW CLOSE

- ★ Pleasant first floor maisonette in convenient location
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted bathroom with white suite and shower
- ★ Refitted kitchen
- ★ Allocated parking space

£67,950 OFFERS



WILLENHALL VICTORIA STREET

- ★ Pleasant terraced style property
- ★ Ideal first time purchase or investment property
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating system (to be installed)
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Bathroom including bath and shower
- ★ Internal viewing recommended

WAS £67,500, NOW £64,950

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SHORT HEATH WOOD LANE CLOSE

- ★ Deceptively spacious versatile detached family residence
- ★ Splendidly appointed living accommodation
- ★ Three bedrooms, one ground floor, two first floor
- ★ First floor bathroom with Jacuzzi type bath
- ★ Ground floor shower room
- ★ Superb well equipped dining kitchen
- ★ 25ft P shaped UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ Garage & block paved driveway
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows

£295,000



WILLENHALL, NEW INVENTION LICHFIELD ROAD

- ★ Spacious individually built detached property
- ★ Open aspects to front & rear
- ★ Three double bedrooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Potential to extend and improve property
- ★ Rear garden off road parking

£250,000 VIEWING ESSENTIAL



OPEN HOUSE VIEWING SUNDAY 19TH FEB, 11AM-2PM

ESSINGTON HIGH HILL

- ★ Superb extended modern style detached residence
- ★ Spacious family living accommodation
- ★ Four generous bedrooms
- ★ Large en suite bathroom
- ★ Second en suite shower room
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Utility, study room and guest WC
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Delightful front aspect

£275,000



ESSINGTON SNEYD LANE

- ★ An appealing traditional style bay fronted detached residence
- ★ Popular and much requested location
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Excellent potential to extend (subject to planning reqs)
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Upstairs refitted bathroom with shower
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Part double glazing
- ★ Two double garages

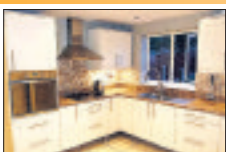
£279,950 OFFERS



COPPICE FARM KESTREL GROVE

- ★ Improved modern style detached family residence
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Front UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Four bedrooms
- ★ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ★ Lounge and dining rooms
- ★ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ★ Utility room and downstairs wc
- ★ Enclosed rear garden, off road parking

WAS £225,000 NOW £215,000



NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL CRAB LANE

- ★ Extended three bedroom link detached property
- ★ Some internal modernisation required
- ★ Excellent potential to improve and extend (STPP)
- ★ Gas warm air central heating system
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ 16ft rear lounge, separate dining/sitting room
- ★ Kitchen and utility rooms
- ★ 29ft double length garage
- ★ Driveway to the fore

£165,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



SHORT HEATH HUNTS LANE

- ★ Pleasant double fronted detached longhouse
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Lounge and separate dining room
- ★ Bedroom with separate shower
- ★ Bath with Verox roof window
- ★ Lovely private established rear garden
- ★ Ample off road parking

£210,000 OFFERS



COPPICE FARM LOCHALSH GROVE

- ★ Modern style detached family residence
- ★ Four bedrooms
- ★ En-suite shower room
- ★ Lounge and dining rooms
- ★ Breakfast kitchen and
- ★ Downstairs wc
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ Generous rear garden
- ★ 20ft double length garage
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Internally viewing recommended
- ★ Ample off road parking

WAS £205,000 NOW £199,950



COPPICE FARM BOWNESS GROVE

- ★ Excellent modern detached residence
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ En-suite shower room
- ★ Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ Refitted shower room
- ★ Full width rear lounge/dining room
- ★ Fitted kitchen in oven and hob
- ★ Garage and ample parking

£189,950 NO CHAIN



COPPICE FARM KESTREL GROVE

- ★ Delightful modern style detached residence
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ En-suite shower room
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen with oven and hob
- ★ Fitted bathroom with jacuzzi bath
- ★ Garage and block paved driveway
- ★ Lovely established rear garden

£190,000



NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL CRAB LANE

- ★ Dormer style link detached longhouse
- ★ Popular and much requested location
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Double glazing
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Upstairs bathroom with shower
- ★ 16ft rear lounge
- ★ Private established rear garden

£167,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN

WANTED

Mr & Mrs S are first time buyers looking for a three bedroom semi up to £130,000 in the WS2 area. Ref: LW

WANTED

Mr & Mrs C would like a four bedroom property in Coppice Farm or Essington areas. They are sold and are looking up to £240,000. Ref: LW

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Mr F, a cash buyer, is looking for an investment property in Willenhall with two or three bedrooms. Price Guide up to £75,000. Ref: NW

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THE MANOR, WILLENHALL THOMPSON CLOSE

- ★ Spacious detached property in pleasant cul-de-sac location
- ★ Three bedrooms, was originally four, could easily be converted back by a potential purchaser
- ★ Magnificent UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Gas central heating system
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Garage and carport
- ★ Ample off road parking

£159,500



SHORT HEATH WESLEY ROAD

- ★ Deceptively spacious extended traditional style detached longhouse
- ★ Four bedrooms
- ★ En-suite shower room
- ★ Lounge and dining rooms
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted kitchen in oven and hob
- ★ Extended kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with shower fitment
- ★ 20ft double length garage
- ★ Lovely established rear garden to front and rear
- ★ Ample off road parking

£169,950



SHORT HEATH CORSIKAN CLOSE

- ★ Pleasant extended detached family residence in cul-de-sac
- ★ Three bedrooms & en-suite bathroom
- ★ 4/5 study room & en-suite shower room
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- ★ Spacious UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ Extended fitted kitchen/dining room
- ★ System fitted bathroom with shower
- ★ 12ft lounge/dining room
- ★ Low maintenance block paved and gravelled garden
- ★ Ample off road parking to the fore

£179,950



WILLENHALL LONGWOOD RISE

- ★ Separately appointed detached residence
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ 16ft fitted dining kitchen in oven and hob
- ★ System fitted bathroom with Jacuzzi type bath
- ★ Utility room and downstairs guest cloakroom
- ★ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ★ Gardens to front and rear
- ★ Garage and block paved driveway
- ★ Internally viewing strongly recommended

£159,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



WILLENHALL HIGH ROAD

- ★ Spacious modern style detached residence
- ★ Four bedrooms
- ★ En-suite shower room
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Lounge and separate dining room
- ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen with selected appliances
- ★ Block paved driveway

WAS £195,000, NOW £189,950



WILLENHALL WELLAND GROVE

- ★ Excellent modern style detached property in popular Kingfishers development
- ★ Three bedrooms, two with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Well equipped fitted dining kitchen
- ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ Detached property
- ★ Black paved driveway
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Potential to extend (STPP)

£159,950 OFFERS



SUMMER HAYES BLENHEIM ROAD

- ★ Extended and improved semi detached property
- ★ Additional ground floor bedroom and shower/wet room
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted kitchen in oven and hob
- ★ Upstairs bathroom with shower
- ★ Pleasant garden to front and rear
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazing

OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £149,950



WILLENHALL BEECH ROAD

- ★ Traditional style semi-detached property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Majority gas central heating
- ★ Extended fitted kitchen/dining room
- ★ System fitted bathroom with shower
- ★ 12ft lounge/dining room
- ★ Low maintenance block paved and gravelled garden
- ★ Ample off road parking to the fore

£142,500



SNEYD PARK KEWSTOKE ROAD

- ★ Separately appointed improved semi detached property
- ★ Three bedrooms, one with fitted wardrobe
- ★ Lounge and dining room
- ★ Be fitted bathroom with corner bath
- ★ En-suite kitchen
- ★ Garage and block paved driveway
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen with appliances

£150,000



SNEYD PARK DUIRD PARK ROAD

- ★ Pleasantly appointed and surprisingly spacious semi detached property
- ★ Ideal first time purchase
- ★ Two double bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Spacious 17ft front lounge
- ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen with appliances
- ★ Internally viewing recommended
- ★ Enclosed rear garden

£122,000



WILLENHALL NEW ROAD

- ★ Conveniently located detached property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas warm air central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Lounge and dining kitchen
- ★ Rear garage and off road parking
- ★ Lovely established south facing rear garden
- ★ Internally viewing recommended

£130,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



COPPICE FARM BUTTERMERE GROVE

- ★ Extended modern style and town house
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Magnificent double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted dining kitchen with oven and hob
- ★ Utility room and downstairs wc
- ★ Garage and concrete print driveway
- ★ No related chain

WAS £149,950, NOW £147,950



WILLENHALL VAUGHAN ROAD

- ★ Much improved town house style property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Superb upvc double glazed conservatory
- ★ Refitted kitchen and
- ★ Bathrooms
- ★ Gas CH = UPVC DG windows
- ★ Block paved driveway
- ★ Viewing essential

Offers in excess of £95,995



WILLENHALL DIBBLE CLOSE, OFF STROUD AVENUE

- ★ Pleasantly appointed town house
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Superb refitted bathroom
- ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ Spacious 20ft through lounge
- ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen with appliances

£94,000



NEW INVENTION RUGELEY AVENUE

- ★ Extended & improved and town house style property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Lounge and extended dining room
- ★ 17ft side entry room
- ★ Pleasant garden to the rear
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Internally viewing recommended

£120,000 OFFERS

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Riverbank Road, Willenhall



£280,000

NEW

A stunning double fronted four bedroom executive detached home situated on the extremely prestigious and sought after "Riverpoint" development.

Brownshore Lane, Essington



£250,000

NEW

A stunning four bedroom, two bathroom detached home built by David Wilson Homes to an extremely high finish. Originally the showhome and therefore benefitting from many features and upgrades.

Lochalsh Grove, Willenhall



£235,000

A stunning show-home style four bedroom, two bathroom detached home situated on the popular Coppice Farm development. Benefitting from complete refurbishment, conservatory, kitchen and secluded garden. Viewing recommended!

Gurnard Close, Willenhall



£130,000

Improved and extended two bedroom semi-detached on Coppice Farm. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory and bathroom. Central heating and double glazing.

Watkins Road, Willenhall



£145,000

An extended three bedroom semi-detached property. Comprising of a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, study, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and central heating.

Kewstoke Road, Willenhall



£150,000

NEW

A three bedroom semi-detached home with garage situated on the ever popular Sneyd Park development. Presented in immaculate order throughout.

Glaisedale Grove, Willenhall



£180,000

NEW

A four bedroom detached house situated on the popular "Kingfisher" development. Presented in immaculate order and benefitting from a stunning loft room. Close to the Guru Nanak Gurdwara and Willenhall Town. Viewing by appointment with Dixons.



Alton Avenue, Willenhall



£130,000

A traditional style three bedroom semi-detached home situated on a sought after road close to Pool Hayes School. Homes here don't hang around long so call us today to view.

Rosewood Drive, Willenhall



£110,000

NEW

An immaculately presented two bedroom terraced home situated on the extremely popular "Coppice Farm" development. Also benefits from parking to the front of the property. Viewing is by appointment!

Marden Close, Willenhall



£165,000

A four bedroom detached home situated on the popular "Hadley Heath" development with views onto greenery at the front. Benefitting from a cul-de-sac location and presented in immaculate order. Viewing is by appointment with Dixons.

Redpine Crest, Willenhall



£140,000

A three bedroom semi-detached home situated on a corner plot with two driveways and a garage. Just off the ever popular "Stroud Avenue". Having been extensively modernised and improved by its present owners who have also added a conservatory.

Edinburgh Avenue, Walsall



£93,950

NEW

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached home with the added benefit of driveway parking. Situated in a popular location in Bentley. Viewings by appointment with Dixons. Call us now for details!!!

Stroud Avenue, Willenhall



£105,000

REDUCED

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated on the sought after "Stroud Avenue". Benefitting from garage, new bathroom and recent modernisation. Viewing is by appointment. Vendor is motivated to sell. Offered with no upward chain!!!

Woodside Way, Willenhall



£107,500

NEW

An extended three bedroom semi-detached home situated on the sought after "WOODLANDS" development. In need of cosmetic improvements hence the price. Would be ideal for somebody in need of a house with GRANNY FLAT POTENTIAL to the side!!! No upward chain!!!

Lucknow Road, Willenhall



£95,000

NEW

A two bedroom semi-detached home situated close to local shops and Pool Hayes School. Presented in immaculate order and benefitting from a driveway and garage. Viewings are by appointment and this house is offered with no upward chain.

Squires Grove, Willenhall



£85,000

An immaculately presented two bedroom, two bathroom apartment situated on the ever popular "Squires Grove" development in New Invention. Benefitting further from a garage and allocated parking. Viewings by appointment with Dixons. No upward chain.

Ravensbourne Grove, Willenhall



£100,000

A two bedroom semi-detached home situated in a cul-de-sac close to Willenhall Town and Guru Nanak Gurdwara. Underneath its charm and character is a lovely little first time buyers home.

Wordsworth Road, Willenhall



£82,500

No Chain

A well presented two bedroom terraced home situated on a popular development with access to local shops. Having been extensively improved this one is definitely worth a viewing. Ideal for first time buyers!!! No upward chain!!!

Carrington Road, Wednesbury



£65,000

No Chain

Three bedroom terraced situated on Friar Park, Wednesbury. Also benefitting from sun room to the rear. Offering convenient access to local shops and schools. Offered to the market with no upward chain

19 Simmonds Place, Wednesbury



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£60,000

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A two bedroom first floor maisonette. Situated in a cul-de-sac location with communal gardens and parking. Offered for sale with no chain.

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LOT 1 24 Grange Street, Walsall

Viewing: 17th February all at 11.45am



Guide Price £45,000-£55,000

Traditionally styled semi-detached residence situated in a popular residential area within a short distance of Walsall town centre. In need of full modernisation and improvement the property comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Living Room, Kitchen, Lobby, W.C., Store Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Gardens.

LOT 2 93 Deakin Avenue, Brownhills

Viewing: 17th February all at 12.30pm



Guide Price £80,000-£100,000

Modern detached bungalow set on a corner plot with fore, side and rear gardens and a detached garage. Constructed of brick under a pitch tiled roof with the benefit of central heating and uPVC double glazing but in need of further improvement and modernisation and comprises:- Entrance Hall, Dining Area, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore Garden and Garage.

LOT 3 4 Heron Court, Alrewas

Viewing: 17th February all at 11.00 am



A well proportioned single storey barn conversion situated in a sought after village setting. With gas fired central heating, double glazing, good size gardens and separate garage the property comprises:- Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Inner Hallway, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

Guide Price £180,000-£200,000

LOT 4 33 Electric Avenue, Wotton



Traditionally styled brick and tile mid terraced residence with some double glazing but needing full modernisation and improvement. Front Living Room, Rear Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens.

Guide Price £40,000-£50,000

LOT 5 15 Marston Avenue, Darlaston

Viewing: 17th February all at 11.00am



Traditionally styled brick and tile mid terraced residence with some double glazing but needing full modernisation and improvement. Front Living Room, Rear Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens.

Guide Price £30,000-£35,000

LOT 6 4 Primrose Close, Pelsall

Viewing: 17th February all at 1.30 pm



Guide Price £110,000-£130,000

This modern, detached property constructed of brick under a pitch tiled roof with the benefit of double glazing is situated on a popular residential estate within a short distance of Pelsall village centre. The property is in need of general improvement and modernisation and offers an ideal opportunity and comprises the following:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Carport, Driveway, Fore and Rear Garden.

LOT 7 55 Slade Road, Four Oaks

Viewing: 17th February all at 11.00 am



A well presented traditional three bedroom semi detached property having double glazing and gas central heating and comprises:- Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Garden.

Guide Price £130,000-£150,000

LOT 8 92 Bloxwich Lane, Walsall

Viewing: 17th February all at 2.00 pm



Guide Price £40,000-£50,000

This semi-detached residence has gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing and would make an ideal purchase for a buy to let investor. Set back from the road behind a lawned fore garden with enclosed rear garden the property is conveniently located within a short distance of Walsall centre with shopping and banking facilities available. The property comprises:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Dining Area, Lounge, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Gardens.

LOT 9 129 Norton Road, Pelsall

Viewing: 17th February all at 1.00 pm



New Guide Price £130,000-£150,000

This detached bungalow residence is situated in a popular residential area at the top of Pelsall village with all amenities close at hand. Constructed of brick under a pitch tiled roof the property has some double glazing and gas fired central heating, but offers tremendous scope for further improvement. The accommodation comprises:- Reception Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Carport, Driveway and Rear Garden.

LOT 10 20 Harrowby Place, Willenhall

Viewing: 17th February all at 10.30 am



Traditionally styled semi-detached residence set back from the road behind a fore garden with enclosed rear garden in need of full modernisation and improvement and comprises:- Canopy Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Gardens.

Guide Price £30,000-£35,000

LOT 11 38 Talke Road, Walsall

Viewing: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



This traditionally styled semi-detached residence has undergone improvement and has gas fired central heating and double glazing and is extended at ground floor level to offer well planned spacious accommodation. To be sold as investment with a sitting tenant on an assured short hold tenancy. The property comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens. Tenancy Details:- The property is currently let on a 6 month Assured Shorthold Tenancy from 1st September 2011 to a Mrs B Price at a rental of £369.98 per calendar month.

Guide Price £55,000-£65,000

LOT 12 26 Fibbersley, Wolverhampton

Viewing: 17th February all at 10.00 am



Guide Price £25,000-£45,000

This traditionally styled semi-detached residence is situated close to Willenhall centre within easy access of Wolverhampton city centre and offers tremendous scope for further improvement. In need of complete modernisation the property is set back from the road behind a fore garden flanked by driveway and has a good sized rear garden. The property comprises:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Living Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Carport, Fore and Rear Garden.

LOT 13 54 Manor Road, Walsall

Viewing: 17th February all at 2.30 pm



This traditionally styled brick and tile mid-terraced residence with the benefit of gas fired central heating and double glazing situated close to Manor Hospital making an ideal purchase for an investor or first time buyer. Situated close to Walsall town centre the accommodation comprises:- Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Fore Garden, Yard and Rear Garden.

Guide Price £50,000-£60,000

LOT 14 67 Bushbury Road, Wolverhampton

Viewing Times: 20th Feb at 2.30 pm



A well presented detached residence with gas central heating and mostly double glazed, situated close to the city centre and hospital, making an ideal buy-to-let purchase. The accommodation comprises: Front living Room, Rear Living Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Two Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Garden.

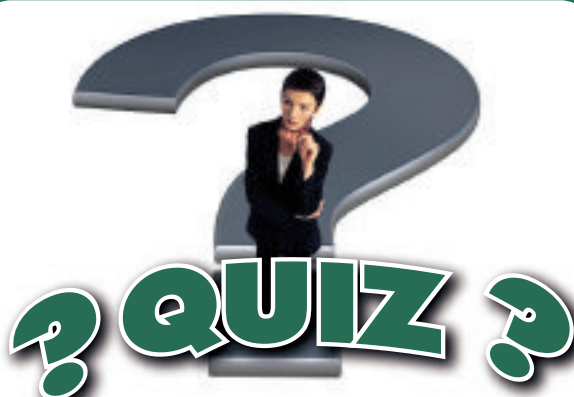
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- uPVC double glazing and gas central heating
- Utility room
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- Garage and off road parking
- Extensive gardens

OFFERS £165,000



PERTH ROAD, SUMMER HAYES

- Deceptively Spacious & Must be Viewed
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Lounge and Dining Room
- 3rd Reception Room/Ground Floor Bedroom 5
- Utility room with Ground Floor W.C.
- Large Double Garage

OFFERS £155,000



AMPLEFORTH DRIVE, WILLENHALL

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing & Central Heating
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Garage

OFFERS £155,000



AVON DRIVE, WILLENHALL

- Three Bedroomed Detached
- Popular Kingfisher Estate
- Conservatory
- En-Suite and Family Bathroom
- Ground Floor Cloakroom/WC
- Integral Garage

OFFERS £145,000



QUEENS LEA (OFF LUCKNOW RD), WILLENHALL

- Three bedroomed semi-detached
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen with large dining area
- Off road parking facilities
- Perfect for first time buyer

OFFERS £109,950



HODSON AVENUE, WILLENHALL

- Semi-Detached Residence
- Three Bedrooms
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Detached Garage
- Large Rear Garden

OFFERS £105,000



ROCKINGHAM CLOSE, BLOXWICH

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen With Hob & Oven
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing & Economy 7 Heating

£440pcm



EMERY STREET, WALSALL

- ★ Terraced House
- ★ Two Bedrooms
- ★ Two Reception Rooms
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Upstairs Bathroom
- ★ GCH & DG

£500pcm



LEIGH COURT, MELLISH ROAD, WALSALL

- ★ Second Floor Flat
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- ★ Two Bedrooms
- ★ Lounge/Dining Room
- ★ New Kitchen With Appliances
- ★ New Bathroom & Balcony

£495pcm



BIRMINGHAM STREET, WILLENHALL

- ★ First Floor Flat
- ★ One Bedroom
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Gas Central Heating
- ★ Allocated Parking Space

£325pcm



CHURCH STREET, DARLASTON

- ★ First Floor flat
- ★ One Bedroom
- ★ Hallway & Bathroom
- ★ Kitchen & Lounge
- ★ Gas Central Heating
- ★ UPVC DG

£300pcm



CLOCKMILL AVENUE, PELSALL

- ★ Semi-Detached House
- ★ Two Bedrooms
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ UPVC Double Glazing
- ★ Gas Central Heating

£550pcm



GLOUCESTER ROAD, WALSALL

- ★ Spacious Detached
- ★ Four Bedrooms
- ★ Lounge & Kitchen
- ★ Garage & Garden
- ★ Dining & Sitting Room
- ★ UPVC DG & GCH

£950pcm



KELVIN ROAD, WALSALL

- ★ End Terraced House
- ★ Two Bedrooms
- ★ Shower Room
- ★ Driveway
- ★ Double Glazing
- ★ Gas Central Heating

£475pcm



ST MATTHEWS CLOSE, WALSALL

- ★ First Floor Flat
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A 3 BED MID TERRACED

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 - VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- £129,950



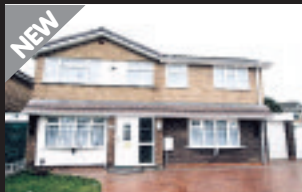
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A 3 BED LINK DETACHED

- MODERN STYLE PROPERTY
 - BENEFITS FROM ENSUITE TO MASTER
 - VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- £149,950



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A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- FULLY MODERNISED THROUGHOUT
 - OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
 - VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- £109,950



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A 5 BED MODERN STYLE DETACHED

- DOWNSTAIRS SHOWER ROOM
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A 2 BED END TERRACED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
 - CURRENTLY BEING REFURBISHED
 - DSS CONSIDERED CALL FOR DETAILS
- £450 PCM



DARLASTON ROAD - DARLASTON
A 3 BED TERRACED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
 - BRAND NEW DOUBLE GLAZING
 - DSS ACCEPTED CALL FOR DETAILS
- £520 PCM



MEYRICK ROAD - WEST BROMWICH
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
 - VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
 - ALL SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED
- £119,950



SCOTT STREET - TIPTON
A 2 BED COACH HOUSE

- OPEN PLAN LIVING ACCOMMODATION
 - WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
 - BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- £115,000



MEYRICK ROAD - WEST BROMWICH
A 3 BED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED

- W/C, SHOWER & UTILITY ROOM
 - WOULD MAKE IDEAL FAMILY HOME
 - RECENTLY REDUCED IN PRICE
- £129,950

WANTED

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A 3 BED TRADITIONAL SEMI

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
 - WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL FAMILY HOME
 - SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED
- £550 PCM



ROUGH HAY ROAD - DARLASTON
A 3 BED MID TERRACED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
 - OPEN PLAN LOUNGE/DINING ROOM
 - DSS ACCEPTED CALL FOR DETAILS
- £475 PCM



SLANEY ROAD - WALSALL
A 4 BED MID TERRACED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
 - THREE DOWNSTAIRS RECEPTION ROOMS
 - SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED
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- Double Glazing
- DHSS Accepted

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- Bathroom
- Courtyard parking
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- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
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Walsall Kingsley Street

- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen●Bathroom●Downstairs W.C.
- Double Glazing●Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£400 PCM



Bloxwich Field Road

- One Bedroom Flat
- Kitchen●Bathroom
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Double Glazing
- Sorry No DHSS

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- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Alarm System
- Off Road Parking●DHSS Accepted

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Walsall Moat Road

- Two Bed Flat above retail premises
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DHSS Accepted

£350 PCM



Bloxwich Barracks Lane

- One Bedroom Flat
- Lounge●Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- DHSS Accepted

£325 PCM



Bloxwich Harrison Street

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Lounge●Bedroom
- Bathroom●Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£300 PCM



Walsall Broadway

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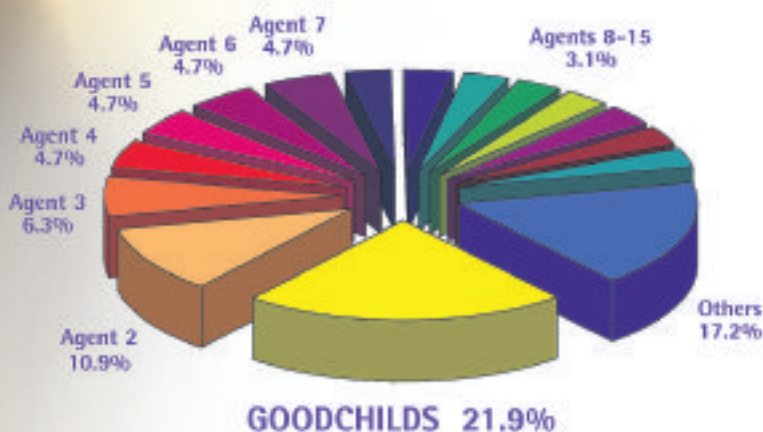
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*****UNDER APPLICATION*****

The property comprises a first floor studio apartment which, has recently been re-decorated throughout and having bedroom lounge, bathroom, electric heating, kitchen, parking space.

£295 pcm

Harrowby Drive TIPTON



A one bedroom ground floor flat comprising, lounge, kitchen, bathroom with fitted shower, bedroom with built in wardrobes and intruder alarm, No DSS, Viewing 0121 522 3733.

£325 pcm

Loxdale Sidings Bilston



3 Bedroom Apartment, fitted out with modern, clean, contemporary finish, including, halogen lighting, chrome fittings, light oak flooring, wood carpets in bedroom, roller blinds and curtains. The property also comprises, well proportioned lounge with open plan dining and fully fitted kitchen with stainless appliances, fitted shower and bath in bathroom, fitted, gas central heating, double doors, security alarm, private parking and secure intruder system.

£395 pcm

Middle Meadow Tipton



The property comprises a modern, one bedroom, ground floor apartment which benefits from central heating and double glazing. The accommodation includes one bedroom, lounge, fitted kitchen with oven and hob, bathroom, allocated parking. Das Considered Viewing 0121 525 5520

£425 pcm

Waverley Road Darlaston



3 Bedroom Mid terrace, central heating & double glazing (where specified), no upward chain, two reception rooms, kitchen, upstairs bathroom, rear garden & rear double garage.

£450 pcm

Wordsworth Close TIPTON



A well presented modern two bedroom town house, offering a good location and briefly comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, Two bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore garden and parking. No DSS

£450 pcm

New Birmingham Road Oldbury



Well Presented Modern second floor apartment close to local amenities and transport links, having upvc double glazing and gas central heating and briefly comprising: Reception Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with White Goods, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower and parking space.

£450 pcm

Sycamore Road Tipton



A well presented two bedroom traditional semi detached property offering a spacious layout and refurbished to a good standard which requires internal viewing to fully appreciate the level of accommodation which briefly comprises of Lounge, Fitted kitchen, Two good size bedrooms, Family bathroom, Driveway, Garden, Dg and Gch.

£475 pcm

Overton Place West Bromwich



A well presented two bedroom first floor apartments having enjoyed extensive refurbishment throughout the property has a spacious layout with two bedrooms, modern refitted kitchen, new bathroom, dg, gch and secure parking, garage, dg and gch.

£475 pcm

Esher Road West Bromwich



A Double Fronted End Terraced House benefitting from Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Off Road Parking.

£495 pcm

Summerton Road Oldbury



A superb opportunity to acquire this brand new two bedroom first floor apartment, set on Lattimer Square this new exciting development from Taylor Wimpey the property is finished to a high standard as you would expect from such a renowned developer. Briefly comprising Reception hallway, Lounge with open plan modern fitted kitchen, Two good size bedrooms, Fitted bathroom, Parking, Dg and Gch. No Dss.

£495 pcm

Hopton Close Tipton



starter home benefitting from upvc double glazing & offering no upward chain. Further comprising entrance porch, lounge with feature fireplace, fitted kitchen, one double bedroom with built in wardrobes, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens & 2 car drive.

£495 pcm

Westmorland Road West Bromwich



The property comprises a modern two bedroom semi-detached house having the benefit of central heating and double glazing. The accommodation includes, lounge with electric fire, two bedrooms, family bathroom, fitted kitchen with oven & hob, fridge freezer, washing machine & dish washer. DSS CONSIDERED WITH A WORKING GUARANTEE

£500 pcm

63-65 Bustleholme Lane West Bromwich



A two bedroom ground floor luxury apartment with the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing, intruder security system, communal gardens and off road parking. The property comprises lounge, fitted kitchen with built in oven, hob, fridge, freezer, wall & base units, fully fitted bathroom w/c, bedrooms with carpets and curtains.

£525 pcm

Wellington Road Bilston



Larger style three bedroomed semi detached house convenient for Wolverhampton & Bilston metro & bus routes. With gas central heating & double glazing, accommodation comprises reception hall, two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway to front & approx 1000 sq ft rear garden.

£550 pcm

Hillbury Drive Willenhall



UNDER APPLICATION: Modern 2 bedroom detached home having the benefit of UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. The property briefly comprises, reception hall, lounge (with feature fireplace), re-fitted breakfast kitchen, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom with shower, front and rear gardens, off road parking for several vehicles and garage.

£525 pcm

Threshers Drive Willenhall



*****UNDER APPLICATION***** Recently built 3 bedroom terrace house available having the benefit of double glazing and gas central heating. The properties briefly comprise, re-reception hall, guest WC, fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob, lounge, three bedrooms (master with ensuite shower room) family bathroom, block paved off road parking and rear garden.

£550 pcm

Farmhouse Road Willenhall



Recently built semi detached family home having the benefit of, UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. The properties briefly comprise, reception hall, fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob, lounge, guest WC, three bedrooms (master with en-suite shower room), family bathroom, block paved driveway and rear garden.

£550 pcm

Rutland Road West Bromwich



End terraced house with gas central heating and double glazing. Excellent family sized accommodation comprises- Reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, covered passageway with brick stores and WC, gardens front and rear.

£575 pcm

Albion Road Willenhall



A well presented traditional bay fronted four bedroom terrace, situated in a popular location close to good local schools and within walking distance of Willenhall town centre which boasts a wide variety of shops. The property offers a good standard of accommodation and has enjoyed many modern improvements whilst retaining many of the properties original characteristics with a spacious layout. Briefly comprising of Reception hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Modern refitted kitchen, Downstairs shower room, 2 bedrooms with carpets and curtains.

£575 pcm

Brook Street West Bromwich



A refurbished 3 bedroom semi detached house with gas fired central heating and double glazing. The property comprises reception hall, lounge, dining kitchen with built in oven hob & extractor, three bedrooms, family bathroom with bath, basin & s/c. Off road car parking space to side. View 0121 525 5520

£580 pcm

Larchwood Road Walsall



Extended three bedroomed semi detached house situated on corner plot. With part gas central heating and double glazing the accommodation includes porch, reception hall, ground floor bathroom, through lounge, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, gardens front, side and rear.

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Westbourne Road Wolverhampton



A superbly appointed and stylishly presented two bedroom traditional detached bungalow situated in a desirable residential neighbourhood the property has undergone extensive refurbishment throughout and is finished to a high standard making internal viewing essential to fully appreciate the level of accommodation. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Well equipped modern fitted kitchen, Two good size bedrooms, Lounge bathroom, Dg and Gch. Private rear garden.

£625 pcm

Shrubbery Avenue Tipton



An attractive traditional three bedroom semi detached property offering a well planned spacious layout and high standard of accommodation. The property is in a popular well established location close to excellent transport links and briefly comprises of Lounge, Dining Room, Well equipped modern fitted kitchen, Three good size bedrooms, Guest WC, Private rear garden, Parking, Dg and Gch.

£650 pcm

Coppice Road Wolverhampton



A superb opportunity to acquire this four bedroom executive detached situated in this desirable neighbourhood close to excellent local amenities and favourable schools of all grades. This impressive property offers a good standard of accommodation and a well planned layout to make a comfortable family home. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Dining room, Modern fitted kitchen, Refitted bathroom, Four good size bedrooms, Garage, Fitted rear garden, Dg and Gch. No Dss.

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Cophall Street Tipton



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£525 pcm

63-65 Bustleholme Lane West Bromwich



A two bedroom first floor luxury apartment with the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing, intruder security system, communal gardens and off road parking. The property comprises lounge, fitted kitchen with built in oven, hob, fridge, freezer, wall & base units, fully fitted bathroom w/c, bedrooms with carpets and curtains.

£525 pcm

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 - Gas Central Heating
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Willenhall Magness Crescent



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Willenhall Parkes Street



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 - Double Glazing
 - Double Glazing & Part Central Heating
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Uplands Grove Willenhall



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 - 3 Bedrooms with Balcony off Master
 - Double Glazing
 - Warm air Central Heating
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- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace
 - Gas Central Heating (as specified)
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Fawley Close Willenhall



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 - Fitted Kitchen Diner
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Crawford Avenue Darlaston



- 3 Bedroom Mid Townhouse
 - Cul-de-Sac Location
 - Gas Central Heating
 - UPVC Double Glazing (where specified)
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Broadmeadows Close Willenhall



- 3 Bedroom Detached House
 - No Upward Chain
 - Double Glazing
 - Gas Central Heating
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Rooth Street Wednesbury



- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Double Glazing (as specified)
 - No Upward Chain!
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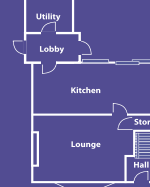
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Comfort, style and space – the Citroën Berlingo

BERLINGO Multispace and Dispatch Combi, two of the most versatile and practical models in the Citroën range, have received new styling and equipment upgrades.

Since its launch in 1996, the Berlingo Multispace continues to be one of the leaders for practicality in the family car segment.

Among the styling upgrades, the new Berlingo Multispace gains a wider, more defined grille, a new chevron badge and a new headlight arrangement. The indicators, for example, are now to the side of the main light units and are underlined by blue segments for an even stronger personality. The lower part of the grille can be fitted with static cornering lights integrated with the fog lights and LEDs provide an eye-catching daytime lighting signature.

The model's side mirrors have been updated with a more

aerodynamic design, helping to reduce fuel consumption and CO2 emissions. New 'Airflow' wheel embellishers are also available to help improve fuel and CO2 efficiency.

A 'Black Pack' is introduced, with customised Onyx Black trim on the top of the front bumper, side mirrors, side rubbing strips and rear number plate moulding. Inside the cabin, colours and materials have been revised on all levels of trim for a more contemporary feel.

Robust

New Berlingo Multispace is also available with two new body colours, Nocciola and Belle Ile Blue.

One of the most robust, practical and spacious models in its segment, Berlingo Multispace can be specified with up to seven independent seats. The model's generous interior dimensions can be fitted with the Modutop®, a Citroën design inspired by the world of aviation, which combines a



Citroën's new Dispatch Combi multispace

glazed roof with multiple stowage compartments, a dual access boot, individually controlled ventilation and additional lighting for passengers in the rear. The Modutop® integrated boot is easily accessible, with a rear window that can be opened from the outside for easy loading.

The new Berlingo Multispace is available with a range of efficient engines and gearbox options, including Citroën's e-HDi micro-hybrid powertrain with Stop & Start and a six-speed automated manual gearbox - e-HDi 90 Airdream EGS6 versions deliver CO2 emissions of just 125g/km.

On five-seat versions, the HDi 75 and HDi 90 models now deliver reduced emissions - 135g/km down from 139g/km - thanks in part to the aerodynamic upgrades. The HDi 110 engine is upgraded to HDi 115, providing extra performance.

In the UK, the new Berlingo Multispace is available with three core trim levels, VT, VTR and XTR. The XTR versions are designed for more adventurous families and features raised suspension (+10mm), a skid plate beneath the car and a special body pack.

Generous space

One of the largest passenger vehicles in the Citroën range, the new Dispatch Combi combines generous space - up to nine occupants and a large boot - with MPV levels of on board comfort.

Like the Berlingo Multispace, the Dispatch Combi gains a new front end with a wide chromed grille featuring the brand's updated chevron design. The new Citroën brand identity is also clearly visible at the rear. A new body colour, Hickory Brown, updates the range of shades available.

For enhanced peace of mind, Grip Control is newly available, with the driver choosing one of four modes - normal, all-terrain, snow or sand. This advanced anti-skid option optimises traction and adapts to all driving situations. An optional tyre pressure monitor is also introduced.

The new Dispatch Combi also becomes available with a new six-speed automatic gearbox, which is mated to the HDi 160 engine. Six-speed manual gearboxes are also available with the HDi 95, HDi 125 and HDi 160 engines. All versions feature a dashboard-mounted gear selector for a comfortable and convenient driving experience.

Special efforts were made to reduce the model's CO2 emissions with the addition of aerodynamic panels underneath the body and a 'volt control' function to optimise battery charge management by the alternator.

The new Dispatch Combi is available in two trim levels in the UK, Combi and Combi SX.

Final UK specification and pricing details for new Berlingo Multispace and Dispatch Combi will be confirmed closer to the April 2 'on sale' date.



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Applications can be viewed at First Stop Shop, Civic Centre, Walsall or online www.walsall.gov.uk/planning

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M6 Motorway in the County of Staffordshire to allow resurfacing work to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to close –

- 1) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 11 to its junction with M6 Toll; and
- 2) the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 11.

Work will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Monday 20 February 2012. The Order will come into force on 17 February 2012.

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For further information, please contact Purnima Kaul on 0121 678 8586.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M6 Motorway in the County of Staffordshire to allow surface repair work to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to close the slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 11.

Work will be carried out over one night between 22:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Wednesday 14 March 2012. The Order will come into force on 7 March 2012.

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The work will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to take place over 4 nights during the period 12 March 2012 to 31 March 2012. The Order will come into force on 6 March 2012.

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Heathens ace rides for fun

HEATHENS legend Jan O. Pedersen has admitted defeat in his bid to make a full-time speedway comeback.

Pedersen, the 1991 world champion, is one of the most popular riders ever to wear the famous green, red and white colours during the old Cradley days.

Now he will focus on his role as coach with the modern day Dudley Heathens, who race their home meetings at Monmore Green in Wolverhampton as the club seek a permanent home.

Pedersen said: "My body won't stand up to it any more but I'm really pleased I got back on the bike and I will do a few meetings here and there.

"I'm happy to take open bookings and maybe do 10-15 throughout the year, but that's all really.

"I plan to do some just to keep my hand in and enjoy myself."

Promoted team stand in the way

BETTER weather means Walsall hope to resume their Midlands One West rugby campaign on Saturday when they travel to Ludlow.

Walsall will face a team trying hard to establish themselves at this level after gaining promotion at the start of the season.

Walsall were severely tested before scoring late tries when the teams met at Delvres Road last October.

But Steve Halbert's men will be keen to come away from Shropshire with a win at they try to maintain their challenge for a top three position.

The postponed match against Halesonians has now been scheduled for February 25.

Hockey club's training offer

BLOXWICH Hockey Club is offering training in a bid to bring in new juniors.

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Rachel Unitt meets some children in The Gambia

Rachel on treadmill to joy

A CHANCE encounter on the treadmill led to a sporting trip for Walsall-born football star Rachel Unitt.

The left-back has just completed a switch from Everton Ladies to Birmingham City Ladies.

But a chat in the gym with Wendy Savory, of Thomas Cook Airlines' cabin crew, saw her go further afield.

The sports star was so touched by what she heard of charity work that she agreed to go on the next Thomas Cook Airlines trip to help distribute essential gifts.

Thomas Cook staff and Unitt got together to donate and deliver clothes and sports goods to the children of

Buba Jarju School in Serrekunda, The Gambia, last week.

Unitt – naturally – also took time out to give some football coaching.

Savory said: "My colleagues and I have made several trips, taking basic items many children take for granted.

"Thomas Cook Airlines is also supporting us by allowing us to take all these things over free of charge."

Unitt, who took shorts, T-shirts and jumpers for all 200 children at the school said: "I am so grateful to all the businesses and sporting organisations for their support and generosity in bringing this campaign to life.

"I had an amazing time, the kids

were so lovely and I can't wait to go back again."

The drive for donations was kicked off by a poster campaign by the pupils at The Shephed Centre, Walsall.

Kit was donated by Birmingham City Football Club and the England Ladies Team; Pulse Gym, Wednesbury, offered day gym passes in exchange for donations; Coventry City and Walsall FC gave a number of sporting items and Thomas Cook Sport some Olympics-related merchandise.

West Midlands-based Bahndal Dentist Practice also supplied toothpaste and toothbrushes to help keep the children smiling.

Harrison loses and hangs up his gloves

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Dean Harrison has retired from boxing after his Prizefighter dream was abruptly halted in the first round of his opening bout against John Watson.

Bookies favourite Adil Anwar, the English welterweight champion, walked away with the trophy and £32,000 grand prize at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Saturday night, writes **Craig Birch**.

Anwar could be pitted against Dudley's Jason Welborn, the Midlands welterweight title holder, later this year but Harrison insists he has hung up his gloves after his latest setback.

The 28-year-old's mind just did not appear to be on the job after he became a father for the first time the previous Saturday.

His son, Dustin, is stable but still in New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, after arriving three months prematurely and Harrison has been by his side ever since.

Never

'Deano' was left to reflect on a career that brought challenges to the British and English titles, a spell as Midlands champion and two fights in Las Vegas.

He said: "There's no comebacks or anything, I will never, ever box again.

"I am not making excuses, I have a beautiful little boy now and I want to be there for him and be able to talk to him as he grows up.

"I am not going anywhere, anyway, I am not going to get offered the opportunities so, for me, there's no point in carrying on.

"What I have done and what I have achieved over the last six years means everything to me and that's what I will take from it."

Harrison had already been put down once when referee John Keane called a half just one minute and 40 seconds into the contest.

Coseley's welterweight Tommy Ghent went the distance with the slippery William Warburton and just came out on top.

Results

Quarter-finals: Young Mutley beat Mark Lloyd 30-27, 28-29, 30-27; Tyrone Nurse beat Jake Miles - third round stoppage; Adil Anwar beat Barry Morrison 30-27, 29-28, 29-28; John Watson beat Dean Harrison - first round stoppage.

Semi-finals: Nurse beat Mutley 29-28, 29-28, 29-28; Anwar beat Watson 30-27, 30-27, 30-27.

Final: Anwar beat Nurse 30-28, 30-27, 29-28.

Prizefighter Prospect contests: Ryan Aston beat Keane Gray - first round stoppage; Tommy Ghent beat William Warburton 40-36.

Sacked after defeat, demos and apology

Wolves 1 Albion 5

A CRUSHING defeat at the hands of their local rivals sealed the fate of manager Mick McCarthy.

The abject display even brought a public apology from the Wolves boss for the performance, writes **Tim Nash**.

But his "sorry" after Sunday's game was not enough to save his job – or erase the pain of this humiliation for thousands of angry, disenchanted Wolves fans.

It's been more than a decade since we last saw fans demonstrating outside the ground, when Sir Jack Hayward was spat at.

The nature and magnitude of this thoroughly depressing setback was the trigger for hundreds to gather around the Billy Wright statue after the game and chant for the head of the manager.

There were still fans singing 'We want McCarthy out' more than an hour after the final whistle. One day later they got their wish. It was a black day in the history of Wolverhampton Wanderers and a new low for McCarthy.

Trouble

Any defeat hurts, and a loss to Albion deepens the pain. But the manner of this capitulation – to employ the term used by McCarthy afterwards – cast a huge cloud over the club.

As Albion tore Wolves apart, there was the depressing sight of fans remonstrating angrily with people in the directors' box.

Trouble on and off the pitch, and it all led to the departure of a manager who was firmly entrenched in the deepest crisis of his reign. He has done a remarkable job over the last five-and-a-half years. It's difficult to imagine anyone getting more effort and commitment out of the players.

A more honourable man of more integrity you couldn't wish to find. At his press conference afterwards, he vowed to fight on, convinced he was still the man to ride the storm and lead Wolves to safety. But chair-



Mick McCarthy feels the pressure

man Steve Morgan clearly decided McCarthy's presence had become counter-productive.

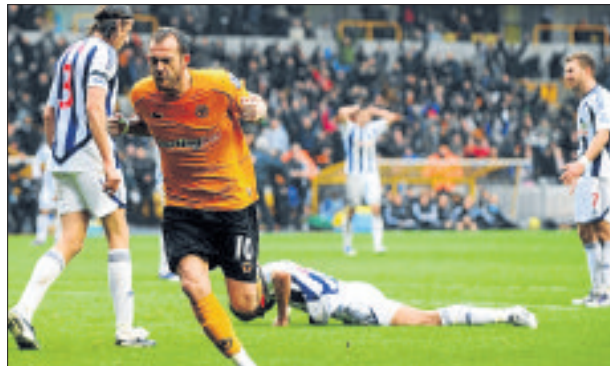
It seems there were a growing number of fans waiting to see him fail, and it is against that backdrop of discontent that Morgan had to weigh up whether his manager's time was up.

However, the fans' sniping at Morgan on Sunday about where he can stick his executive houses suggests the fans don't lay the blame squarely at the manager's door.

The defeat dropped Wolves back into the Premier League relegation zone, on goal difference. This time last season, they were bottom and two points from safety after beating Manchester United, with three more points than they have now.

But it's difficult to think the Wolves team of last season would fold like this.

That they had dragged themselves level



A brief respite for Wolves as Steven Fletcher drags them level just before half-time

by half-time courtesy of Steven Fletcher's fantastically executed 10th goal of the season was a travesty after a truly awful first half. Wayne Hennessey made four fine saves before being wrong-footed by Dave Edwards' deflection off Peter Odemwingie's low shot after he cut inside Matt Jarvis after 35 minutes.

Wolves started the second half well and Fletcher was inches away from giving them the lead only for his shot to deflect just wide off Jonas Olsson. Hennessey then undid his good work by dropping Olsson's routine shot to give Albion a 64th-minute lead.

Wolves went close again when Ben Foster made a superb reflex save from Fletcher's towering header before a similar effort from Roger Johnson was headed onto the bar by Youssouf Mulumbu.

But, in between, the alarm bells were beginning to ring loudly as Kevin Foley

cleared off the line from Odemwingie. And from then on, Wolves were simply crushed.

More catastrophic defending allowed Odemwingie his second and Albion's third on 77 when he slid the ball home after Liam Ridgwell's header and Olsson's backheel following James Morrison's corner.

Everything that could have gone wrong did as old boy Keith Andrews drove home a fourth five minutes from time after Morrison skipped past Stephen Ward and crossed, followed by Odemwingie completing his hat-trick from close range on 88 minutes.

McCarthy gambled by playing three strikers from the start and it left Wolves woefully exposed in midfield, where they couldn't keep the ball and were left chasing shadows.

If ever there was a game crying out for Karl Henry and Emmanuel Frimpong, then this was it. But Wolves had to battle on without their two central midfielders.

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Death of former athletics club chief

A WALSALL butcher who became chairman of Wolverhampton & Bilston Athletics Club and founded the city's popular Turkey Trot has died. Ted Bradley was 78.

He was chairman of the club from the early 1980s to 1991.

The grandfather was a long distance runner but his former colleagues said his real strength lay in keeping the team happy and united.

Mr Bradley, lived in Lichfield Road, Bloxwich, and owned a butcher's shop in Walsall.

Club secretary Ken Evans said: "Ted was a long distance runner and he liked to hit the road with the lads."

"And, because he was a butcher, he launched the Turkey Trot race in 1985."

"It still takes place every December but it was Ted who instigated it. He supplied the turkeys and everyone who ran got a 4lb bird."

The race takes place at Aldersley Leisure Village – although these days each runner gets a turkey breast.

Mr Evans said: "Ted became a life member of the club in 1983. He was there when we were top of the British Athletics League for eight years from 1979."

Okoro sets sights on new record

WALSALL'S Efekomo Okoro raced to victory in the 400m race of the annual Inter-Varsity Challenge at the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham.

The 19-year-old also won the guest 60-metre race in just 7.25 seconds last week to add to his 50.44 seconds 400m triumph.

The former Birchfield Harrier is now a biomedical science student at Brunel University in London and was representing his place of education.

The Inter-Varsity Challenge brings together the five most successful athletics universities in Birmingham, Brunel, Loughborough, Bath and Cardiff.

And Okoro, who is coached by Simon Duberley, already has sights set on his next target for success, after a winning return to competing in the West Midlands.

He added: "It was really uplifting having the Brunel supporters behind me and, this year, I am intent on breaking 47 seconds over 400m outdoors."



Former Wolves striker Don Goodman

Only hope is the strugglers

by Steve Madeley

FORMER Wolves striker Don Goodman fears the club will struggle for Premier League survival, despite the decision to sack Mick McCarthy.

The ex-Molineux and Walsall forward believes his former club are in line to be relegated regardless of the man in charge because of the desperate run of results that led to McCarthy's sacking.

The former boss left on Monday with his side in the

bottom three on goal difference with just 21 points from 25 games. Goodman is concerned for the rest of the season, irrespective of who wins the race to success McCarthy.

Signal

He said: "The board of directors have sent a signal by changing the manager that something

needs to change and it wasn't a major surprise with the results they've been having, especially in the derby on Sunday.

"But I think they are in a real predicament. I don't think you could bring in Sir Alex Ferguson, Jose Mourinho, Pep Guardiola or all three at the same time and expect them to turn things around automatically."

"With the greatest of respect, they are going to have to work with the same players who have

been there all season. People will hope that a change of voice does the trick but I do have some serious doubts about whether that will be enough. If you asked me whether Wolves can get to 40 points I would have to say 'no'.

"The one hope you would give them is that if there's one year when they might not need 40 points to stay up this could be it because there are four other teams down there struggling badly too."

McCARTHY IS AXED AFTER DERBY LOSS

MICK MCCARTHY was sacked as Wolves manager this week as club chairman Steve Morgan said the board had "little or no choice".

The blow fell on Monday, the day after the team suffered their biggest Black Country derby home defeat in 50 years, a 5-1 thrashing by Albion. The club took the "difficult decision" to terminate his contract, which came after a poor run of results left them facing relegation.

Pressure on the boss, who is expected to leave with a £1m compensation payout, reached a critical point with the humiliating Molineux loss to the Baggies.

But Wolves' previous alarming sequence of results after early-season optimism – just 14 points from the previous possible 66 – was the main concern for club owner Morgan and chief executive Jez Moxey.

Morgan said: "I'm afraid the board thought we had little or no choice."

"Mick and I have had several conversations in recent weeks. He's a good guy and the decision was taken regretfully, but results have not been good enough this season."

"We need to pick ourselves up and be aiming up the league and, hopefully, that's what the new man will take us forward with."

The Albion defeat marked the beginning of a dramatic 24 hours, with 53-year-old McCarthy being forced to apologise to angry fans for the "disgraceful" display.

On Sunday afternoon Moxey and Morgan, who was skiing in Europe, spoke on the phone about McCarthy's future.

Moxey then appeared to hint that evening that

by Tim Nash

McCarthy's position would be safe in the short term, saying the club would use the two-week break before its next game to "regroup".

But at 7am on Monday he arrived at his office at Molineux and spoke to Morgan again when the decision was made to dismiss McCarthy. A short time later Moxey went to see McCarthy at the Compton Park training ground and delivered the news.

Just before 11am, Wolves announced he would be leaving with immediate effect.

The club said in a statement: "The board would like to place on record their sincere thanks and appreciation to Mick McCarthy and he leaves with the very best wishes of everyone connected to the club."

Minutes later, Moxey left the training ground in his Jaguar.

He said later: "We have been on a journey for the last five-and-a-half-years of outstanding success – more than this club has seen in a generation and we have achieved our objectives."

Midfielder Jamie O'Hara used Twitter to write: "Gutted to see Mick go."

Football star shows Unitt-y on her travels



England women's football star Rachel Unitt is on the move. The Walsall-born left-back has clinched a switch from Everton Ladies to Birmingham City Ladies – and also ended up in The Gambia. Full story – Page 43

Tyne Tees boxers too canny for the lads

JAMES BEECH and George Battenbough bowed out of the ABA Schoolboys national championships in the quarter-finals last weekend.

Beech, the Brownhills Comprehensive School pupil from Pleck ABC, lost the last two rounds and the contest to High Fell ABC's Jeffrey Nesham on Sunday afternoon, writes Craig Birch.

And the previous day, Aston ABC's Battenbough brought his first year in the competition to an end with defeat to the talented Peter Smith, of Darlington ABC.

The Manchester Boxing Centre of Excellence staged the event for the second weekend running as the Midlands Counties went up against the Tyne, Tees and Wear region.

Unsure

In Class Three – boxers born in 1997 – Beech faced Nesham in a cagey bout at 48kg that eventually went against him by a point, 7-6.

The two were level after the first round, 1-1, and Nesham appeared to be unsure whether he had taken the second session but he had, 3-2.

That made Nesham come forward in round three and, although his punches weren't always accurate, it was enough to convince the judges to hand him the result.

Battenbough was already out after his undefeated record went with a loss to Smith in Class One – boxers born in 1999 – at 38kg.

The Cardinal Wiseman School student has been a slow starter this year and found himself down after the first two rounds, 5-1 and 12-3.

Battenbough picked up in the last session but the judges still gave Smith the round and the contest by a harsh score of 17-3.

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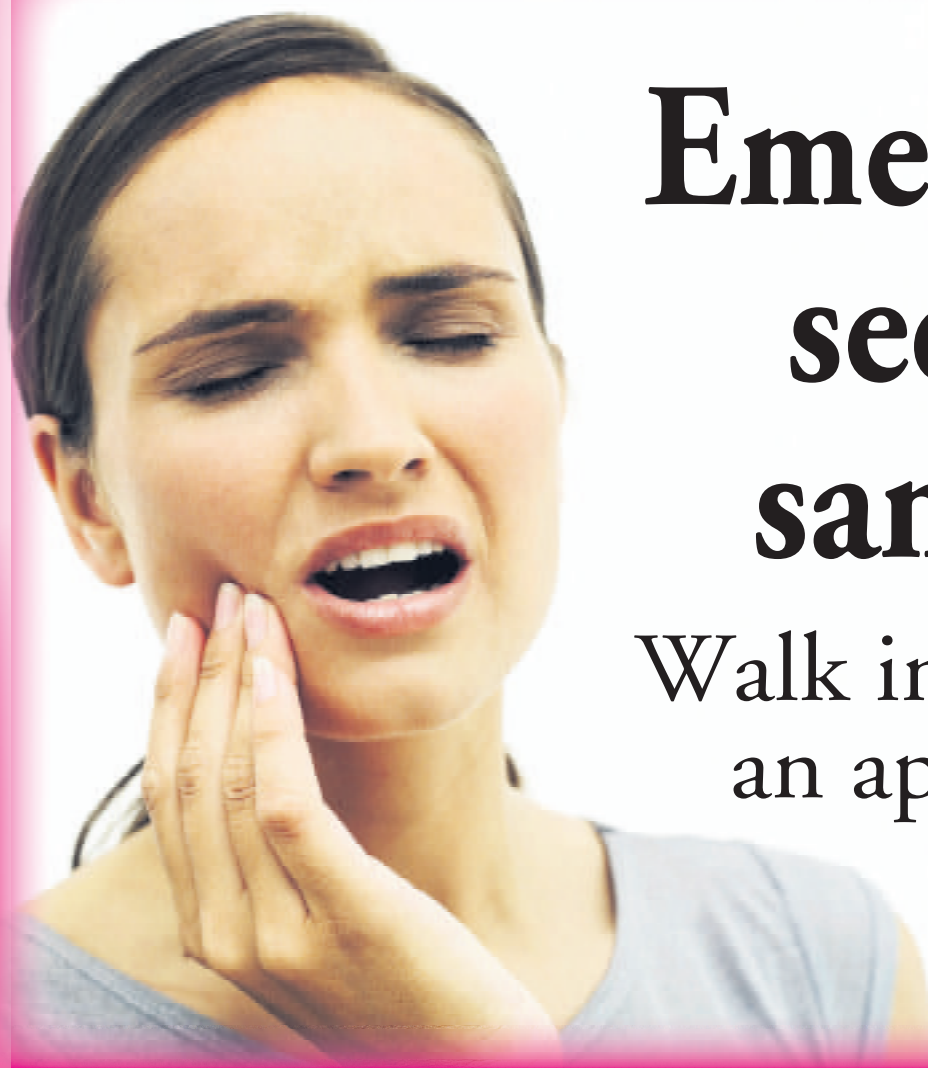
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